

## DISCUSS WILSON 14 PEACE POINTS IN THE SENATE

Sharp Debate In Senate Over 14 Points of the President

## CUMMINS PLAN HELD UP

Plan for Senate Peace Committee Seems Likely To Fail

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Washington, Dec. 4.—A general discussion of President Wilson's fourteen peace points was started in the Senate today by the speech of Senator Frelinghuysen of New Jersey, Republican, advocating a resolution he had introduced calling upon the President to make a public declaration interpreting the principles.

He said the President's 14 principles were open to various interpretations and added:

"The President should not, on behalf of the American people, make radical proposals until he is sure they are endorsed by the people."

Senator Walsh of Montana, Democrat, declared that the lack of criticism until recently of the 14 peace points had justified general belief in their acceptability. Senator Knox, of Pennsylvania and Senator Poindexter of Washington, both Republicans, sharply dissented.

During the debate Senator Borah of Idaho, Republican, introduced a resolution providing for the publication of the peace terms as soon as they are agreed upon and for open discussion during the consideration of the treaty in the senate.

**Delay Cummins Resolution.**  
By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Washington, Dec. 4.—Action on the resolution of Senator Cummins, of Iowa, Republican, proposing that a senate committee be sent to Paris for the peace conference was postponed until tomorrow by the senate foreign relations committee today after an executive session, to discuss the resolution and hear Senator Cummins in its behalf.

When the meeting was over administration leaders said in private that the resolution would not be approved. Most of the Democratic leaders of the committee are said to have opposed it while the Republicans were divided on the subject.

## FRED GRANT WOUNDED ON THE BATTLE LINE

FORMER DIXON BOY, IN RAINBOW DIVISION, BACK IN LINE AGAIN.

Fred Grant, Jr., a nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wheeler of this city and the cousin of Clarence Resek, was wounded by a machine gun bullet through the right hand on October 22, spent several weeks in a base hospital and was again back in the line at last report. He received his wound in the St. Mihiel sector.

Grant is a former Dixon boy, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Grant, who now live in Chicago. He and his brother, Harry, are both members of Battery C, 149th Artillery, Rainbow Division. The parents of the young man received word of his wound and his recovery, from the war department.

## BASKETBALL AND DANCE FRIDAY

The North Dixon and Morrison high school basketball teams will play a preliminary to the Dixon vs. Belvidere high game at the Dixon high school gym Friday evening. After the game the Frolickers will give one of their popular dances at Rosbrook's hall to which all are invited.

## BARUCH CAN QUIT FIRST OF YEAR

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Washington, Dec. 4.—The President has accepted the resignation of Chairman Barney Baruch of the War Industries Board, effective January 1, and has agreed that the War Industries Board cease to exist as a government agency on that date.

## DEMOBILIZATION CAMPS NAMED

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Washington, D. C., Dec. 4.—Thirty camps were designated by the war department today as demobilization centers to which enlisted men are to be transferred for discharge from the army.

## ANOTHER MACHINE FOR THE PRINCESS

Ward Miller returned last evening from Chicago where he purchased considerable new equipment for the Princess theater, including a new protecting machine which will be installed as soon as possible. This addition will give the Princess two machines and enable them to run continuous shows with absolutely no waits.

## FOUR DEMONSTRATIONS OF HEN CULLING FIXED

Farmers In Various Parts Of the County To Learn The New Process

## ONE NEAR THIS CITY

Recent poultry meetings held throughout the county under the direction of the Soil Improvement association to demonstrate the culling out of the "slacker" hen, created a great deal of interest and resulted in calls for more demonstrations. As a result of these calls Farm Adviser Griffith has arranged four more meetings, as follows:

Thursday, Dec. 5.

10 a. m.—W. W. Shippert's farm, near Eldena.

1:30 p. m.—Ernest Hecker farm, opposite State Colony, Dixon.

Friday, Dec. 6.

10 a. m.—Julius Delhotahl's farm, 3 miles northeast of West Brooklyn.

1:30 p. m.—G. W. Durin's farm at Scarboro.

That the culling process has proven worth while has been shown by reports to Mr. Griffith. Mrs. E. A. Pomeroy's flock of 114 hens was culled; the 62 good hens producing 94 eggs in one week and the 52 poor hens containing themselves with none. The flock of Ira W. Lehman, near Franklin Grove, was culled and from the good pen he gather 12 to 15 eggs per day and none from the cull pen.

While the culling of the flock should be done before Nov. 1 there is much to be derived even at this time in learning the difference between the hen that lays and the hen that lies.

## DIXON BOY'S ILLNESS IS CRITICAL

Telegrams received by Mrs. Louis L. Bryan today from her mother, Mrs. Emma Bartholomew, who is with Lloyd Bartholomew at Champaign, where the young man has been taking military training, are to the effect that his condition is extremely critical, with little hope for his recovery. The boy has been suffering with influenza. A message this morning stated his temperature had been 104 for the past five days, and a later telegram stated there was no change in his condition.

## CARL SORBE HAD NEW EXPERIENCE

Among the men summoned before the Lee County Delinquent committee this morning to explain why they had failed to do their duty in the recent United War Work drive, Carl Sorbe of this city was probably given the most uncomfortable hour of his life. When the various members of the committee had finished telling him their innermost thoughts concerning his loyalty he dug down and paid up the quota which had been assessed him. Others summoned before the committee today squared their accounts before the last argument were applied.

## ORDER ARREST OF HINDENBURG

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Copenhagen, Dec. 4.—The Soldiers' and Workmen's Council at Leipzig has decided that German General Headquarters shall be dissolved and Field Marshal Von Hindenburg arrested, according to the Lokal Anzeiger of Berlin.

## GLASS SLATED FOR TREASURY

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Washington, Dec. 4.—The word went around unofficially on the house side of the capitol today that Representative Carter Glass of Virginia, chairman of the banking and currency committee, has been selected by President Wilson to become Secretary of the Treasury.

## ARE RECOVERING.

Mrs. Edna Charles and son, Richard, are recovering nicely from the influenza. Mrs. P. E. Cowles of Racine, Wis., has been caring for them during their illness.

## PROBABLY THE REASON HE DIDN'T WANT 'EM ALONG ON THE TRIP TO PARIS



IF YOU'VE EVER TRIED TO DRIVE UNDER LIKE CIRCUMSTANCES YOU CAN AT LEAST UNDERSTAND HOW HE FEELS ABOUT IT

## SAM STARKS IS AGAIN IN TOILS OF THE LAW

Colored Man Who Recently Served 100 Days, Was Arrested Last Eve

## BOOTLEGGING, CHARGE

Sam Starks, colored, who in September completed a hundred day sentence in the county jail, imposed by Judge Crabtree in June, when the negro was found guilty of bootlegging, and who since that time shot and killed A. M. Dawson, another negro, in self defense, was arrested late yesterday afternoon by Deputy Sheriff Phillips on a warrant issued in the county court on information filed by State's Attorney Edwards.

The information charges the colored man with illegal sale of liquor in anti-saloon territory, and he has been placed under bonds of \$1,000. He was not able to furnish bail and is now in the county jail awaiting arraignment on the charge. Inasmuch as the law term of the county court is adjourned until Monday, he cannot be given a hearing before that day.

## CORONER HAD THIRTY INQUESTS PAST YEAR

CORONER WHETSTON SUBMITTED REPORT TO SUPERVISORS YESTERDAY

Coroner S. J. Whetston yesterday submitted to the Board of Supervisors the report of inquests held by him during the year ending the first Monday in December, as follows:

Number of inquests held, 30; an increase of 4 over previous year, 1917.

Amount of money received from estates of deceased in payment of inquests, \$232.50.

Money, watches, etc., \$313.60; all of which was returned to the rightful claimants.

Summary of Inquests.  
Death from natural causes, 12; from railroad accidents, 5; automobile accidents, 2; strangulation by rope, 1; accidental drowning, 2; accidental fire, 1; accident at feed mill, 1; accident at grain elevator, 1; accidental asphyxiation, 1; accidental fall from buggy, 1; accidental discharge of shotgun, 1; manslaughter, 2; total 30.

VERY ILL.  
Mrs. Gorman of 803 Nachusa avenue is very ill with influenza.

## MATTHEWS IN CHICAGO FIRM

The law firm of Dickinson, Wetten and Keehn, 108 South LaSalle street, Chicago, announce that William J. Matthews has been made a member of the firm and that hereafter the firm name will be Dickinson, Wetten, Keehn and Matthews.

Attorney Matthews is a son-in-law of Atty. C. B. Morrison of this city, Federal Master in Chancery. He was an instructor in the Dixon high school some years ago.

## SIXTY-SIX ILLINOIS MEN IN DAY'S LISTS

Two Oregon Boys Reported In War Department's Casualty Lists

## TOTAL OF 1732 NAMES

The names of 66 Illinois men are included in the casualty report made public by the War Department this afternoon, which was: Died of wounds, 110; died of disease, 278; wounded (degree undetermined), 111; missing in action, 267. Total, 766. The name of Pvt. Daniel J. Palmer of Oregon, Ill., son of David Palmer, died of disease, is included.

Another Oregon boy, Irving V. Holtman, son of Mrs. Hanna Holtman is mentioned in this morning's report, the young man having been wounded, degree undetermined. The report was: Killed in action, 68; died of wounds, 220; died of accident and other causes, 13; died of disease, 239; wounded severely, 167; wounded (degree undetermined), 153; wounded slightly, 5; missing in action, 101. Total, 966.

## CALLED TO WIS. BY DEATH OF MOTHER

Mrs. E. W. Parker was called to Jacksonville by the death of her mother, Mrs. E. F. Nichols, late Monday afternoon. She is survived by her husband, one son, H. L. Nichols of New Canton, and another daughter, Mrs. Olive A. Lovett, of Pueblo Beach, Florida.

## THE WEATHER

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 4.  
By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Illinois—Mostly cloudy tonight and unsettled in the north; fair in the south tonight and Thursday; somewhat warmer.

## WICHERS RE-ENGAGED AS INFIRMARY HEADS

Supervisors Reward Faithful Efficiency By Keeping Them In Places

## MEET AGAIN DEC. 11

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Wicher were yesterday re-engaged as superintendent and matron respectively of the Lee County Infirmary by the Board of Supervisors, the report of the committee being unanimously concurred in by the board. Mr. and Mrs. Wicher have been in charge of the work at the county home for many years and it has prospered under their guidance.

The board adjourned late yesterday afternoon until next Wednesday, in order that several committees might have more time to investigate new procedure which will be necessary under new laws, and that Co. Chairman Buckley might attend a meeting of board chairmen in Chicago to discuss the provisions of the tuberculosis sanitarium law.

## GARFIELD WILL QUIT FUEL POST

Washington, D. C., Dec. 3.—Fuel Administrator Garfield has resigned and President Wilson has accepted his resignation. This was announced tonight at the White House.

"It was announced at the executive offices today," said the statement, "that United States Fuel Administrator Garfield had offered his resignation, to take effect at the pleasure of the president, and that the president had accepted the resignation, although it was made clear that the needs of domestic consumers will continue to receive attention of the fuel administration until the winter is passed."

## DOCTORS WILL GO TO PEORIA IN 1919

North Central Illinois Medical Association at its concluding meeting here last evening, determined Peoria as the place for its 1919 meeting, and chose the following officers:

President—Dr. O. B. Will, of Peoria.  
Vice President—Dr. J. C. White, of Seatonville.  
Secretary-Treasurer—Dr. George Dicus, of Streator.

FOUNTAINS SHUT OFF  
The water was turned off from the bubbling drinking fountains in the city yesterday for the winter.

## PRESIDENT WILSON IS ON HIS WAY TO PEACE CONFERENCE IN FRANCE

President and His Party Left at 10:15 Today Amid Salutes From Guns and Whistles, Dipping Flags and Cheering Multitudes On Shore and Harbor Craft—Ocean Escort Of Battleships Lead By Single Plane

## STIRRING SCENE IN NEW YORK HARBOR TODAY

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
New York, Dec. 4.—Woodrow Wilson, president of the United States, sailed today for Europe to a precedent-breaking spectacle in participate as one of the five representative American history, the George Washington of the United States atington met its ocean convoy—the the peace conference to be held in dreadnaught Pennsylvania and a France. The transport George Washington of destroyers, trim in new ington got under way at 10:15 a. m. coats of battleship gray.

**Noted Party Aboard.**  
The president's party included two other members of the American delegation—Secretary of State Robert Lansing and Henry White, former ambassador to France and Italy. Col. House and Gen. Bliss, the two other members, are already in Europe. John W. Davis, newly appointed ambassador to Great Britain, the French and Italian ambassadors, and many other noted persons were aboard.

As the George Washington swung out into the North river on a voyage unprecedented in American history, the president and Mrs. Wilson stood on the flying bridge, the highest point to which a passenger could climb. An army band on the shore played "Over There."

**Twenty-one Guns Fired.**  
With the president waving his hat to the cheering throngs aboard the river craft which crowded nearby waters, the George Washington turned her head toward the sea shortly after 10:30 o'clock. As the big liner straightened her course the presidential salute of twenty-one guns thundered from the transports guns, which during more than a year of war had served as defense for thousands of American soldiers from submarine attacks.

**Watched By Multitude.**  
The big ship backed more than half way across the river before she turned and when two destroyers and a naval tug took her in escort for the trip down the bay the maneuver was witnessed by a multitude of persons who crowded the roofs and upper windows of New York skyscrapers and on both sides of the Hudson.

**Airplane Escort.**  
As the fleet started down the bay a squadron of airplanes dropped from the clouds and executed a series of daring loops above the president's ship.

The liner and its convoy steamed toward the sea with the George Washington's band playing martial airs and with harbor craft of all types, including many allied merchant vessels, dipping their flags and tooting their whistles in salute to the departing chief executive.

**CHAIRMAN WILL ATTEND MEETING.**  
Supervisor James Buckley, of May township, chairman of the Lee county board, went to Chicago this morning to attend a meeting of the chairmen of the boards of those counties which adopted propositions for the establishment of tuberculosis sanitariums at the November elections. The provisions of the law providing for such institutions and their establishment will be thoroughly explained to the various county officials at this meeting.

## FOOTBALL TEAM'S FEAST POSTPONED

Because of so many members of the Dixon union high school football team are ill the dinner to have been served in their honor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Roe has been indefinitely postponed.

## FORMER DIXON YOUNG MAN DEAD

Word has been received here of the death in Freeport last night of Ray Rife, formerly of this city. The young man who for a number of years was employed at the Dixon Inn and later with local taxi lines, was commonly known here as "Razor." His death was caused by pneumonia following influenza.

## DANCE THIS EVENING

The Dixonian orchestra will give a dance at the Armory this evening to which all dancers are invited.

## GAME WARDEN TO MOVE TO DIXON

Deputy Game Warden A. Sauer, of Amboy, has rented the Pine cottage on East Third street and will move to Dixon the first of the year to make this city his home.

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Activities  
at the  
Dixon Assn.Of Interest  
To All  
Its Friends

From this time on throughout the winter the directing heads of the Y. M. C. A. hope to have something doing at the building every night except Sunday. Volley ball leagues are now under way and soon indoor baseball and gym classes will have been put on the calendar.

On Thursday evening at 8:15 a meeting of all who are interested in indoor baseball will be held, at which time teams will be picked and arrangements made for a schedule of games.

Friday evening classes in apparatus work, wrestling and tumbling will be organized under the direction of Walter Cromwell and Dr. McGraham, and all who are interested in this kind of gym work are asked to attend the meeting.

Picked bowling teams under the captainship of Charles Boers and O. M. Rogers will meet tonight. The captains have picked strong bowlers and a hot contest is expected.

**First Volley Ball.**  
First volleyball games were played last evening, Frank Sutterlin's team taking two out of three games from Dr. Segner's aggregation.

**To Meet Sterling.**  
Inter-association games between the Dixon and Sterling will be started next Tuesday evening when the Sterling bowling and volleyball teams will come for a contest. A tentative date for a contest with the Freeport association has also been agreed upon. Further details will be announced later.

**To Secure Speakers.**  
Secretary Davis will go to Chicago tomorrow to secure speakers and other associations for the Men's Club of

the association. The Dixon secretary was formerly employed in the Chicago association and he enjoys an acquaintanceship there which will undoubtedly result in his securing a number of fine speakers for Dixon.

**Tuesday's Games.**  
Two contests were played by teams of the Plov Factory league at the "Y" alleys last evening, as follows:

BOERS.			
Cable	111	114	110
Kling	87	69	76
Branson	91	101	117
Larkin, Jr.	90	90	90
Boers	181	159	201

Totals ..... 560 533 594  
Grand total—1687.

VAUGHAN.			
Peterson	164	138	151
Hoberg	95	80	132
Ackert	85	108	138
Vaughan	149	109	146
Larkin, Sr.	90	90	90

Totals ..... 593 525 657  
Grand total—1775.

BENNETT.			
Bennett	68	86	94
Streaver	120	118	110
Osbaugh	118	129	92
Wicker	115	106	116
Elliott	90	150	181

Totals ..... 511 589 593  
Grand total—1694.

PETERS.			
Forrester	109	114	127
Rossiter	63	111	85
Peters	177	191	167
Absent	90	90	90
Absent	90	90	90

Totals ..... 525 596 559  
Grand total—1684.

## GRIP, INFLUENZA

Hamlin's Wizard Oil a Reliable, Antiseptic Preventive

During influenza epidemics spray the nose and throat several times a day with one part Wizard Oil and two parts water, using an atomizer. If you haven't an atomizer, gargle the throat and snuff the mixture up the nose. This treatment sets up an antiseptic wall of defense against "flu" germs.

Chest colds and sore throat lead to grip. Stop them at once with Wizard Oil before they can develop into dangerous influenza.

Get it from druggists for 30c. If not satisfied, return the bottle and get your money back.

Ever constipated or have sick headache? Just try Wizard Liver Whips, pleasant little pink pills, 30c at druggists. Guaranteed.

## OBITUARY

## MRS. FRANK HUGHES

Martha Ellen Leach, the eldest child and only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Leach, was born Sept. 21, 1874, on a farm in the Bend, in Dixon township, Lee county, Ill., and with the exception of about two years spent in Ogle county when quite young, spent her entire life in Dixon township. She received her education at the Bend school. It was at protracted meetings held in the old Bend school house by Rev. J. M. Ruthrauff, former pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran church of this city, that she gave her heart to Christ and accepted him as her personal saviour, and she united with the Lutheran church here on March 4, 1888, being baptized by Rev. Ruthrauff. She was always a regular and faithful attendant of divine service from the time of her marriage until ill health prevented her. For about 13 years she was a faithful and regular member of the Sunshine class in the Sunday school. She was also a member of the Woman's Missionary society.

She was united in holy wedlock to Frank M. Hughes, on Feb. 1, 1905, by Rev. W. T. Rutherford, then pastor of St. Paul's church. To this union two children were born: Theodore J., aged 11, and Mary C., aged 10. For the last five years her health had not been good and for the last fourteen months she was a constant but patient sufferer from complications, and as a final effort to recover she submitted to an operation at the Dixon hospital. She seemed to be improving nicely until Thanksgiving day, when plural pneumonia developed and she passed to her reward.

Death came like a river carrying her soul away on its bosom to God who gave it. Her last days were as she said "glorious," for she was without pain or suffering after having suffered for over a year. Her husband faithfully watched over her and spent much time with her at the hospital. The sorrowing husband and children have the consolation of knowing that they did what they could for her and of her deep appreciation. She had implicit faith in Jesus and His word and turned wholly to Him.

She leaves to mourn her departure her husband and children, her aged father and mother and an only brother, James G. Leach, of the Bend, and a host of friends.

She was loved by all who knew her. Her kindly ways, unselfish disposition, quiet, unassuming manner, and her love for truth and righteousness stood out so prominently that all who came in touch with her became her friends. She will be missed in the Sunday school class and in the church, but more than all in her home, of which she was the center, and for which she was always doing something to make her family feel that home was the best place of all places. She was a true mother and a faithful and devoted wife. Her chief concern was for her children and her desire was that they should grow up to be useful Christians. She trusted to her Heavenly Father for his guidance and protection and said if they would trust Him all would be well.

Influenza  
Danger Over?

Not much! You never can tell when a cold will turn into influenza and later into pneumonia. It is a danger that never is over!

Protect yourself against it. If you keep your bowels open and active you will keep food-waste from fermenting in the bowels and filling the blood with dangerous poisons which weaken your resistance to the point where colds fasten upon you. Keep free from colds and influenza.

Your druggist has a new, really pleasant tasting salt called SALINOS, a salt that is fully effective, even when taken in cold water. It will completely empty the digestive system, including the lower bowel where most poisons are formed. Its use keeps the blood free from these poisons. You can't afford to chance serious sickness so get a bottle today. It costs only a Quarter (larger sizes Fifty cents and a Dollar.)

Take SALINOS first thing tomorrow morning.  
Leo Shapiro Co., Minneapolis, U.S.A.

## HINTS FOR THE "UNCONSCIOUS SLACKERS"

In a circular headed "Hints for the Unconscious Slackers," the war loan organization lists a few of the "Wastes of Peace" as follows: Have you bought all the War Savings stamps you think you can? Have you exhausted your means of saving? Let's see about that. Do you put out all unnecessary electric and gas lights? Do you keep the temperature of your rooms down to 68 degrees and see that there is sufficient humidity in the air? Do you avoid unnecessary travel? Do you save gasoline, rubber and skilled labor by cutting all unnecessary use of motorcars? Do you buy only clothing that is necessary and which will wear well? Are you wearing out your old things? Are you making simplicity in dress and living your motto? Are you cutting down on amusements? Are you foregoing personal luxuries? Have you more sweaters and woolen clothes than you actually need? Do you produce anything? Do you refrain from unnecessary repairs and improvements? Do you go shopping when you do not need to? When you go shopping do you carry home as much as you can? Think these things over. By observing these requests, if you still find yourself unable to buy more War Savings stamps, you have the satisfaction of knowing that by doing so you have saved labor and enabled someone else to buy more War Savings stamps.

NEED FOOD FOR  
VICTIMS OF 'FLU'

The Woman's Council of National Defense announces that soup and hot food for influenza victims will again be received at the organization's headquarters, which will be open every morning from 9 until 12 and every afternoon from 2 to 5.

Those who wish to volunteer food are asked to phone 34.

## JUDGE RAMSEY IMPROVED.

Friends in Dixon will be pleased to know that Judge Ramsey of Morrison is much improved in health and will soon be around as usual.

H. G. Reynolds and daughter, Mrs. Ralston, went east this morning.

America's Pledge to  
the Allies When Their  
Lines Were Breaking

America will send the food, whatever needs for victory. They believed, they stood fast and with our men they carried on—to victory.

## THE TEST NOW FULFILLED.

This government is nothing more than the expression of the people, and if we are to win the war it will be only because every man, woman and child charges himself daily and hourly with the test, Does this or that contribute to win the war?—Herbert Hoover, April 18, 1918.

With the solemn obligation of providing that "margin" of food that would safeguard against starvation our friends in Europe the housewife and the consumer have learned hitherto to ignore and unsuspected things about food, have absorbed a whole "college education" in food values, food handling, buying and substituting that they will not want to forget.

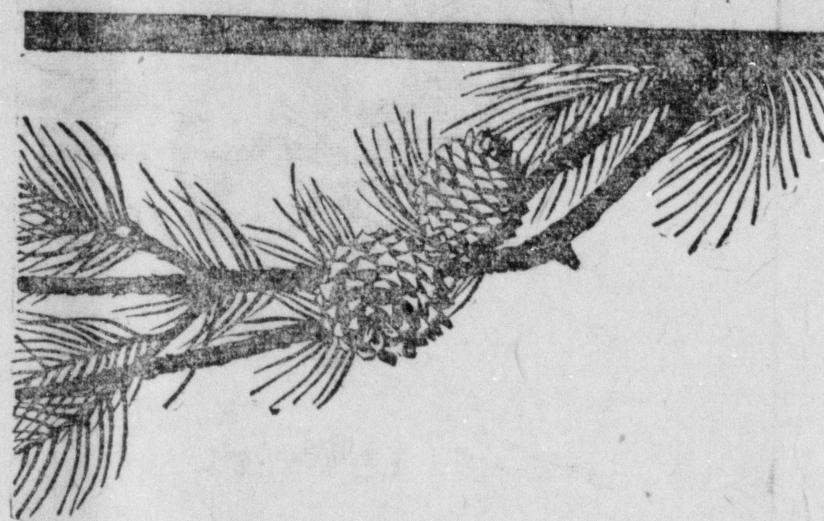
Our voluntary food-saving not only saved the Allies and made vital contribution to the winning of the war, but saved to ourselves in administration expenses the outlay out of our own pockets that any effective system of rationing would have extracted. It would have cost us about \$45,000,000 to have policed ourselves as against the 2 cents per capita for co-operating.

CROWN PRINCE TO  
ABDICATE TODAY?

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
London, Dec. 4.—The abdication of the German crown prince was expected to be published today, says the North German Gazette, the former semi-official organ, according to advices received here. The abdication will not concern his successor, it is said.

**Lightest Known Wood.**  
A consular report from Port Limon, Costa Rica, gives interesting details concerning the trade of that region in balsa or corkwood (Ochroma), said to be the lightest of all known woods. It has long been used in tropical America for making canoes and a special type of raft, also known as a balsa. It is very porous and a good insulator against heat and cold, and the report above mentioned states that it would be valuable for airplane construction. The young trees are soft and very sensitive to injury from vines. The trees are dioecious, the male tree being known as burillo and the female as balsa real. The shipment of balsa wood has apparently not assumed large proportions, owing to the difficulty of transporting it from its native forests to the railway.—Scientific American.

**SERIOUSLY ILL.**  
Landlord McCarthy of the Dixon Inn is reported to be seriously ill with cancer.

If the Hoosier  
Was for Men

## A Message to Husbands, Fathers, Brothers

EVERY modern business office, factory and store would have a Hoosier if its labor-saving made man's work easier and added to the efficiency of his business or profession. No man would countenance, in his affairs, methods that wasted time and energy. But in America's kitchens—where the Nation's biggest industry is conducted—millions of wives, mothers and sisters spend weary hours and walk needless miles because men carelessly leave thoughts of efficiency behind when business hours are over.

Be a "Home Efficiency"  
Engineer

Uncle Sam has said, "A kitchen cabinet is just as important to the woman as the bench to the workman or the laboratory desk to the chemist. With it the housekeeper can sit down comfortably with her whole kitchen workshop within easy reach. It saves walking to and fro to gather up this thing or that to prepare the food."

Would you heed this vital truth if it applied to your own comfort and convenience? Then study the problems of your home. Become a self-appointed efficiency engineer. Rule against time and energy wasters. Provide the labor-saving equipment your "home superintendent" should have—the conveniences she deserves.

The Hoosier in Highest  
Favor

Chief among home requirements is the kitchen cabinet. And the Hoosier is universally recognized as the leader. It has released the bonds of drudgery in over a million homes. It brings every scientific advancement—practical arrangement, extra space, the newest food saving ideas and places for 400 articles within arm's reach.

The Hoosier restores the charm to home keeping, prevents waste and conserves strength.

Eight of the world's foremost Domestic Science experts have aided in making it the most practical and serviceable kitchen helper. It has no peer in the realm of home needs.

The Wanted Thrift  
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Come now and select one of the many Hoosier models, all moderately priced, as your Christmas offering. Make one heart glad on Christmas day—happy all year long. The popular purchase plan, which we will explain, makes this great convenience within reach of all. The Hoosier policy guarantees your money all back if you are not delighted.

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GOVERNMENT



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Are you getting the highest market price for your RAW FURS? Then why not sell to us and get full market value.

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# SOCIETY

## COMING EVENTS

**Wednesday.**  
 Kingdom-Bend Aid Society, Mrs. Henry Hintz.  
 W. R. C. meeting, G. A. R. hall.  
 Ideal club, Mrs. L. W. Newcomer.  
**Thursday.**  
 St. Ann's Guild, Guild rooms.  
 Dorcas Society, Congregational church, Mrs. Derby, 1010 Third st.  
 Women's Foreign Missionary Society of M. E. church at Mrs. Wm. Starks'.  
 Inter Nos Club, Mrs. Ray Cramer.  
 W. C. O. F., K. C. hall.  
 Christian Woman's Board of Mission Auxiliary, Mrs. George Dixon.  
**Friday.**  
 Aid Society, German Lutheran church.  
 Woman's Auxiliary St. Luke's church, at Guild rooms.  
 Practical club, Mrs. T. J. Gullion.  
 Thursday Reading club, Mrs. Henry Floto.  
**Saturday.**  
 D. A. R. meeting, Mrs. R. W. Thompson.

## DOROTHY CHAPTER O. E. S.

There will be a regular meeting of the Dorothy Chapter O. E. S. Friday evening. A full attendance is desired as the annual election of officers will be held.

## D. A. R. MEETING

The regular monthly meeting of the D. A. R. will be held Saturday, Dec. 7th at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. R. E. Thompson, 323 Peoria Ave. Mrs. Fillmore and Miss Pankhurst will be the assisting hostesses. The members of the board are requested to come early for special business. Mrs. S. S. Dodge will give the paper of the afternoon on the "Early Jesuit Missionaries."

## AT DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Emmert entertained at dinner last evening. Mr. and Mrs. John Emmert and children of Watseka, Ill.

## PHIDIAN ART CLUB

The members of the Phidian Art Club will meet Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Harry Rowe, 526 E. Fellows street.

## WITH MRS. ROWLAND

Members of the P. E. O. Club were entertained Monday at the home of Mrs. Rowland, 206 Dement ave.

## DINNER GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McAlpine entertained guests at dinner last evening.

## AUXILIARY U. S. W. V. ELECTION

The Auxiliary of the U. S. W. V. held a very interesting meeting last evening at the G. A. R. hall. There was a large attendance. The officers who were elected were as follows:

President—Mrs. I. M. Goodwin.  
 Senior Vice Pres.—Mrs. Kate Docter.  
 Junior Vice Pres.—Mrs. Lester Street.  
 Conductor—Mrs. Ella Tourtellott.  
 Asst. Conductor—Mrs. Harry Miller.  
 Guard—Mrs. Lillian Bott.  
 Asst. Guard—Mrs. Harry Holt.  
 Historian—Mary Tourtellott.

## PRESBYTERIAN AUXILIARY

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Presbyterian church met last evening with the Misses Buckaloo with goodly attendance, considering the night. After business was transacted, Miss Jean Hitchcock gave the study on the book entitled "Woman Workers of the Orient." Miss Helen Brown read a very interesting letter from Martha Hackett on her work in China. Miss Brown also talked on her work for the French Orphans.

## MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the M. E. church will hold its regular meeting with Mrs. William Starks, 403 E. Fellows street on Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. All women of the congregation are most cordially invited. This is guest day and it is hoped that every member will bring someone with them.

St. Agnes Guild will hold their Christmas bazaar Saturday, Dec. 8, at the Council of Defense rooms of fancy articles and a food sale. 278-15

## AT HILL HOME

Mrs. C. H. Schafer of Freeport returned to her home last evening after spending a few days at the C. E. Hill home. Mrs. Schafer came to attend the annual Hill families reunion held on Thanksgiving. On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Gehant of West Brooklyn were also guests at Sunday dinner.

## GERMAN LUTHERAN AID

The Ladies' Aid Society of the German Lutheran church will meet at the church tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

**DeKalb Chronicle:** In compliment to Mrs. Dole Sawyer of Dixon, who has been visiting at the James Conlin home was the informal afternoon party at the home of Mrs. Charles Roland. It was in the form of a miscellaneous shower and 20 guests were there. Very delightful was the affair, and a luncheon was served after several hours of sociability.

## MID-WEEK SERVICE

The mid-week service will be resumed at St. Paul's Lutheran church this evening at 7:30.

## TO CHICAGO

Mrs. C. A. Bender went to Chicago today for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. William Lempey.

## ST. PAUL'S CHOIR

The St. Paul's Lutheran choir members will meet at 7:30 Thursday evening for rehearsal.

## MOVED TO SANWICH

Mr. and Mrs. John Burke, formerly of Dixon, who have been at Plano, Ill., for some time, have moved to Sanwich, Ill. Mr. Burke is employed by the Utilities Co.

## WITH MRS. SCHMUCKER

The Unity Guild will meet with Mrs. George Schmucker on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The ladies are asked to come prepared to sew.

## NO DECEMBER MEETING

There will be no December meeting of the St. James Aid Society because of the prevailing sickness.

## TO ALASKA

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Close and family, after a month's visit with Mr. Close's mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Close, of 313 W. First street, left Tuesday for Chicago, where they will be guests of a cousin of Mrs. Close for a few days; then they go to Kansas for a few days more with friends; then on to Omaha for a short visit, from there going to Seattle, where they will spend Christmas before taking up their final journey to Ketchikan, Alaska.

## FAREWELL PARTY

Mrs. Elizabeth Close of 313 W. First street entertained Monday evening in honor of her son and wife, who left Tuesday for their home in Alaska.

## W. C. N. D. NEWS

Now that Thanksgiving week is past, won't the gauze-workers put in some good, steady work at the Defense rooms? As late bulletins call for surgical dressings forget that the war is over and work! Enable us to send a shipment of gauze now, while it is badly needed.

Will the knitters whose work is almost finished please make an effort to bring it in to the rooms? Although no limit for the amount of work to be done or time for its completion have been given, yet we hope to send a shipment very soon.

Although Dixon has many clubs and societies here is one to which everybody may belong—"The Woman's Committee, State Council of Defense" is urging the continued practice of the thrift through its "Do Without Club," of which anyone may become a member by pledging himself or herself to give up some small personal indulgence for a day, a week, a month, a year, and turn the money so saved to after-the-war purposes—War Savings Stamps, Government Loans, reconstruction work, the Red Cross, the Y. M. C. A., Knights of Columbus, Salvation Army, or other organizations. Sending in one's name, accompanied by the ten-cent membership fee (there are no other expenses or dues), to the "Do Without Club," State Council of Defense, Galena Avenue, Dixon, Illinois, constitutes one a member, and is promptly acknowledged by a red-white-and-blue membership button bearing the words "Do Without Club," and some printed suggestions for small self-denials.

Each person's do-without savings are applied by herself as she may choose; and as the war needs dwindle, it is believed the "Do Without Club" will be as useful in encouraging the saving habit, for personal advantage.

Its after-the-war task will be to urge the value of having a definite object for which to save. Local branches of the club are being formed in a large number of the Illinois towns, and memberships are welcome even from outside the borders of the state. There is no age limit—whole Sunday school classes of small children are joining as eagerly as the young men and women, and the fathers and mothers. At present this work has been taken up only in the south side high school and their response with 124 members is a fine beginning. Miss Marion Waterman has undertaken the work and those desirous of joining may communicate with her or the Chairman of Publicity at the Defense. This is an excellent way to secure the money necessary for the adoption of a French orphan. The Victory Girls whose work is for the United War Work campaign are entitled to belong to this "Do Without Club."

**America Must Still Be Saving of Food.**—Herbert Hoover, Food Administrator of the United States, is on his way to Europe to become, in effect, the food administrator of the world. His mission is to prevent, as far as may be, the ravage of that continent by hunger and want.

Not alone humanity, but world welfare as well, demands that the defeated Central Powers shall be looked after. Bolshevism and anarchy are a natural result of hunger. One ship-load of food, properly distributed, will cure a wider area and a larger number of people of the ailment of Bolshevism than all the advice in the world or a division of troops. It is to be Mr. Hoover's job to see that available food shall be distributed so that it will do the most good, both to relieve suffering and to prevent anarchy.

He cannot distribute food, however, unless there is food to be distributed. There isn't food enough in the world to give everyone all he wants of everything he wants. Especially there isn't food enough in America, the granary and cold storage house upon which the world chiefly relies, to permit it to return to its old before-the-war habits of extravagance and waste, and still contribute its share of food to Europe.

Hence the conservation of food here must be continued. Every household, every individual, must do without and clean the plate. The federal government knows the situation, and the federal government is to start another "conservation drive" soon to bring the facts home to the people. This drive will last a week. Everyone must help in this. The Food Administration is working out a new program. When it is announced it must be observed rigorously. But the way everyone can help most is to put it out of mind that the war is over. It will not be over until the world—not just our country—is re-established on a peace basis.

From the American Fund for French Wounded to Our Sub-Committees—The signing of the armistice has stopped actual warfare, but France still needs our help. The French hospitals, with almost no supplies, are still full of wounded, and thousands of women and children will look for the comfort and cheer which the American Fund for French Wounded knows so well how to give. There is an urgent need of hospital garments, as the enclosed cable (This calls for surgical dressings, clothing for women and children for use in relief work, and hospital garments) indicates, and in order to supply large numbers as quickly as possible to the Paris Depot, the materials will be supplied at a discount.

With faith that you will not relax your efforts to carry on the splendid work of the American Fund for French Wounded, and with the assurance of our sincere appreciation of your generous support, we are

Very sincerely yours,  
 MRS. TYSON.  
 MRS. TAYLOR.  
 MRS. CORBIN.

Work received from Sublette township, of which Mrs. George Lauer is chairman, Miss Catherine Malach, vice chairman, and Mrs. William Easter, secretary and treasurer of the Council National Defense, is as follows: 34 pairs of socks, 1 pair wristlets, 16 sweaters and 12 comfort kits donated by the Woman's Council of Defense of Sublette township.

**MOOSE MEETING TONIGHT**—Regular meeting of the Moose will be held in their hall tonight instead of Thursday evening as announced in last evening's paper. All members are requested to be present as important business will be transacted.

**ST. ANN'S AND ST. AGNES' GUILD**—St. Ann's and St. Agnes' Guild will hold their annual Christmas bazaar Saturday, Dec. 7th, at the Council of Defense rooms of fancy articles and food sale. This sale opens at 1:30.

**CARLSON-ETNYRE**—On Monday, Dec. 2nd at the Methodist parsonage Benjamin J. Etnyre and Miss Anna Carlson, both of Oregon, were united in marriage by Rev. E. C. Lumsden.

**MISS COOVER ENTERTAIN**—The members of the St. Margaret's Guild will meet at the home of the Misses Eleanor and Madalen Coover, 224 Dement ave., this evening.

**M. E. PRAYER MEETING**—Prayer meeting tonight at the Methodist church. Subject, "Affirming the Truth." Be sure to attend. This service will help you.

Attend the Frolickers dance Friday evening at Rosbrook's hall, after the basket ball games at the south side high school. 280-13

# THE WIFE

By JANE PHELPS

## DISTRUST, UNBELIEF AND JEALOUSY

**CHAPTER CXI**  
 Perhaps nothing so militates against the happiness of married people, especially young people, as the triangle: distrust, unbelief, and jealousy. And it was this triangle which now made Ruth Hackett very miserable, very unhappy.

Her feet lagged as she went about her work at the shop. Often she was inattentive. Brian was quietly making ready to go. They talked little about it, but Ruth's intuition was keen; and she noted the signs of preparation. There was much talk that the States would surely have to join the Allies, and she wanted to urge him to wait. But she lacked the nerve to talk of it. But finally the papers began to clamor for preparation. Brian himself spoke of it, one evening:

"I guess I won't go with the Canadians, after all. Uncle Sam will need me in a few weeks or I miss my guess."

"You don't think it really will come to us?" Ruth asked.

"No—we will go to it," facetiously replied Brian.

"Please don't joke, dear; it would be too awful."

"I'm not joking—really. We are going to get in this mess, and we might as well make up our minds to it. With all my heart I hope so. We can't stay out much longer and be able to hold up our heads."

"But Brian, it will take so long to get men to fight. The war won't last long enough."

"It won't take long to fit Americans to fight. We are used to doing things in a hurry. We'll have to do in a few months what those dirty Germans took forty years to do. And I'll make a bet right now that we'll do it, too. Not only do I, but we will whip them to a stand still if we get a whack at them."

"You have more faith than I have. It will be very hard to take office boys, bookkeepers and stenographers, clerks and farmers, and make good soldiers of them. Not only will it be hard, but it will take time."

"You'll see! Why when Uncle Sam really sets out to do anything he always succeeds. Why should you think he would fail in this? We can't fail. It wouldn't be American."

"You certainly have faith in your country," Ruth smiled, as she looked at him. She felt happy, happier than since Brian had told her he was going overseas, and that Mollie King was going, too. It was at least a respite. Ruth did not truly believe America would participate. She, like

so many others, thought there would soon be some sort of armistice. It seemed improbable that the United States, three thousand miles away, would be drawn into it. We were all unprepared, seemed all useless for any such thing as immediate warfare.

"I'd be a pretty poor American if I didn't have faith in my country," Brian replied.

"I hope you are mistaken, Brian. I think you are. It would be frightful to send our unseasoned, unprepared boys against the Germans. They would butcher them without mercy."

"Yes—if they got the chance. If they got close enough. But it won't be only our boys who are butchered; if we once get a chance at them; there will be two Germans put out of business for every American. We'll fight like the Canadians—the finest in the world."

Ruth smiled at Brian's earnestness—his belief in the truth of his statement. Ruth lack his vision. But she was much more practical than Brian—much more apt to weigh the pros and cons of a question than he. Perhaps it was one attribute which contributed to her success as a business woman.

"Brian always saw rainbows," she had told her aunt once, when he was courting her. But, of late, he had seemed to lose his optimism. He had not built so many castles in the air. When he stopped talking of how soon he would be a success as a lawyer, he had also stopped talking so optimistically about other things. Ruth had regretted the pessimistic streak he seemed to be developing.

But when he talked of war, all his old buoyancy reappeared. He again talked extravagantly and at times carried even Ruth, who doubted, away by his belief in what he said. Like so many women, Ruth was inclined to be incredulous regarding things she did not understand—things military.

As yet, he had said no word of sorrow at the thought of leaving her. Had made no plans for her happiness or her comfort. He had simply thrown her back upon herself: "You do not need me," was all he said. "He will if he goes," she said to herself. "It is because he doesn't really know anything about what he is going to do, that he is so cold to me; that he thinks nothing of my loneliness should we enter the war," but she said it with no thought that American would ever participate, or that Brian would ever go.

(Tomorrow—Ruth Blames Mollie for Brian's Anxiety To Fight.)

**SHOEMAKERS' DANCE**—The Shoemakers' Pleasure club will give one of their enjoyable dances this evening at Rosbrook's hall. The Marquette orchestra will furnish the music. All are cordially invited.

**HOME FROM CHICAGO**—Mr. and Mrs. Phil Woollever returned home Monday evening from a visit with their daughter, Mrs. A. M. Hamilton of Chicago, and the latter's mother, Mrs. Anderson.

**K. B. AID POSTPONED**—The Kingdom Bend Aid society meeting to have been held today at the Henry Hintz home, has been postponed indefinitely on account of sickness.

**ENTERTAINED AT DINNER**—Mrs. Mary Hanna entertained at dinner Sunday her sisters Mrs. Harry Nelson of Rockford and Mrs. A. J. Coleman and daughter, Marion, of this city. Mrs. Nelson returned home Monday.

**CELEBRATION TONIGHT**—The W. R. C. will celebrate the 100th birthday of Illinois, with special program at their hall this evening, at which the members of all patriotic bodies will be their guests.

**YANKS PLANNED TO BOMB BERLIN**  
 By Associated Press Leased Wire  
 New York, Dec. 4.—Berlin was to have been bombed by a squad of giant American airplanes on the night of November 11, the date of the signing of the armistice, according to American aviators who returned today from the Lapland. Forty flyers had been preparing for weeks at Fort Junction, Sussex, on the English Channel, 500 miles from Berlin, to attack the German capital. Plans had been made for the dropping of tons of T. N. T.

**WILSON ESCORT TO BRING BACK BIG NUMBER OF YANKS BEFORE CHRISTMAS.**  
 By Associated Press Leased Wire  
 Paris, Dec. 4.—The ten American dreadnaughts which will escort President Wilson into French waters will turn about immediately after their arrival and carry homeward a large number of American soldiers and sailors. The trip will be so timed that the men will arrive at home ports by Christmas. The operation will constitute one of the most extensive movements of battle ships for transport purposes ever undertaken.

**More Troops Landing.**  
 By Associated Press Leased Wire  
 New York, Dec. 4.—The river craft and shore crowds, which had assembled to bid the President farewell joined in a demonstration of welcome for the Lapland, British transport bringing back American troops. The Lapland left Liverpool on November 22 and battled with icy gales most of the voyage. A few miles east of quarantine the Presidential fleet met the transport Minnehaha, in bound, with the third contingent of American troops to reach this port from English training camps. There were 3,033 Americans on the Minnehaha.

Mrs. J. B. Werren went to Chicago this morning for a short visit.

**TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY**  
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**WANTED**—At once—someone to care for an influenza patient, if but for a few days. Telephone Dr. White. 13

Attend the basket ball games at the south side high school Friday evening and when the game are over go to the Frolickers' dance at Rosbrook hall where good music and a good time awaits you. 280-13

## MEAT INCREASE AT TIME NEEDED

Producers Responded Nobly When Demand Was Shown to Them.

## CATTLE AND HOG FIGURES.

Government Justified in Pork Policy Which Now Provides Chief Supply to Meet Three Billion Pound Fat Shortage.

In line with the general plan of conservation formulated by the U. S. Food Administration immediately following the entrance of the United States into the war the contribution made by the meat producers of this country to the war program is of particular significance, as it demonstrates the hearty co-operation accorded the Food Administration by the meat producers of the country.

According to reports of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, there was an increase in cattle of 10,233,000 head and 12,441,000 hogs, these figures compiled to January 1 last. In the same period there was a decrease of \$19,000 head of sheep, but indications are this decrease will show an increase following the latest reports.

Since January 1 unofficial information indicates an increase in hogs of not less than eight per cent, and not more than fifteen per cent, compared with one year ago, with an increase in average weight.

Following the request of the Food Administration for increase in hog production for the fall of 1918 and the spring of 1919 the increase may yield not less than 1,600,000,000 pounds more of pork products than were available last year. Without this increase the shipping program arranged by Mr. Hoover regarding animal food products would have been impossible.

The dressed hog products during the three months ending September 30, 1917, amounted to 903,172,000 pounds, while for the same months of 1918 the production was 1,277,589,000 pounds, an increase of over 374,000,000 pounds for the quarter.

During the same period in 1917 inspected slaughter records of dressed beef showed 1,263,000,000 pounds as against 1,454,000,000 pounds for the three month period ending September 1, this year.

We must increase our meat shipments, especially our pork products, to meet the added demands of the millions liberated from German oppression. And at the same time we must look forward to the rehabilitation of the European meat herds. The policy which guided our meat program in the past year has been fully justified, for only the heavy pork production which it has brought about will enable us even partly to satisfy the increased demands on us for the coming year. There will be a world shortage in fats, and it is to the United States that Europe must look to supply its deficiency. At the same time there will continue to be heavy demands for beef. Owing to the limited refrigerator shipping capacity European imports of beef for some time will be limited. The United States, Australia and Argentina will be able to maintain a supply that will keep all available freezer vessels operating at capacity.

## SUGAR TESTED MORAL FIBER

Doubters Declared Saving Staples Would Be Easy Compared With Sacrificing Luxuries.

## FIGURES SHOW RESULTS.

Americans Demonstrated Sturdy Support of War by Conserving for the Benefit of the Allies.

When figures began to show definitely that the people of the United States were actually reducing their consumption of foods needed abroad, the United States Food Administration was told that it was comparatively easy to bring about conservation of staple necessities, but that it would be far more difficult to accomplish an actual decrease in the use of luxuries. The doubters took sugar as an example, and declared that it would be practically impossible to bring our consumption of sugar down to a point that would meet only the food needs of the people.

Now that demands upon ocean tonnage will be lightened, European nations will be able to go farther afield for foodstuffs, and will no longer be entirely dependent for sugar upon North American supplies. With the stocks now in prospect, we will have sufficient sugar to place this country back upon normal consumption if the present short rations in Europe are not materially increased. If the European ration is to be materially increased over the present low amount it can be only through the American people's making it possible by continued restriction to a greater or less extent here.

The fact that the Food Administration has been able to relax the voluntary sugar ration is in itself proof that the ration of two pounds per person per month was generally observed throughout the country. This conservation allowed the Food Administration to build up a reserve, and to tide over the period of scarcity, until the new crops of Louisiana cane and beet sugar were ready for distribution.

The records of the Food Administration show that in July, August, September and October 995,000 tons were distributed. Normal consumption for that period is 1,000,000 tons. This shows a definite, concrete saving of over 500,000 tons. These figures apply to sugar consumed on the table, in the kitchen and in the various industries, and show conclusively that in the homes and public eating places of America, where 70 per cent. of all our sugar is consumed, the sugar consumption has been reduced by more than one-third.

In the four-month period beginning with July, this country normally uses 400,000 tons of sugar per month. Last July 290,000 tons entered into distribution. In August only 255,000 tons were distributed. In September the figures showed 279,000 tons, and then fell to 230,000 tons in October. There could be no more definite proof that the American people have given their loyal co-operation and support of the war.

Copies of Friday, Nov. 29, are needed at this office. Anyone having copies please give to carrier boy or bring to office.

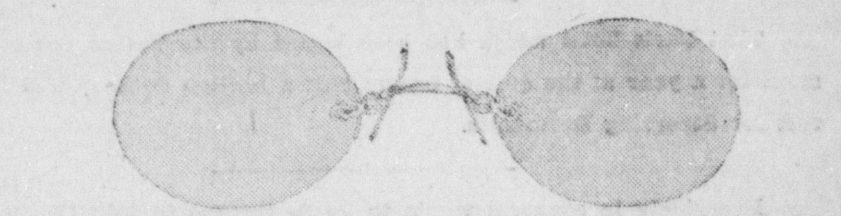
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## THE MOST IMPORTANT PLACE RIGHT NOW

We do not agree with the critics of the president who denounce his trip to Europe. Perhaps it would have been better had someone been empowered to act in his stead in case of an emergency, but with cables and wireless and high powered ships, there is little likelihood that any situation will arise that cannot be met.

The peace conference is the climax of the struggle into which America has been throwing her manhood and treasure with a lavish hand. At the peace table will be decided whether we get full value for the victory we have won and the sacrifices we have made. It will be the most important session in the history of the world, and it is fitting that America, a potent and deciding factor in the war, should be represented by her chief executive. No business on this side of the water can be more pressing nor more vital to the future of America than the peace conference in France.

## AN ATHLETIC FIELD IS NEEDED

Dixon should not let another season go by without providing a well equipped athletic field for high school athletics. School sports in Dixon are suffering from the lack of a suitable grounds where the high school teams can play baseball, football and hold track meets, etc. The games are held on fields so far from the center of town that it is impossible to have a good attendance, and without patronage to bear the expense, athletics can not go on in the schools.

There is nothing that promotes school spirit and makes the school an attractive place to young men and women like athletics. It keeps boys and girls in school longer, and makes them better and happier and healthier students while there. A good athletic field, in a good location, and well equipped, would be a paying investment for the parents of Dixon students.

## ADEQUATE PAY FOR CITY EMPLOYEES

If Dixon had not spent several hundred dollars recently for a useless election (to decide whether to retain the commission form of government or whether to give up attempting to run a city right and let her slide), the city fathers might not be in such a dilemma over the petition of city employees for more pay. We believe that if it is possible to do so, the city employees should receive the advance in wage they seek. The city cannot hold conscientious, efficient men, such as it needs in its police and fire department, unless they receive adequate pay—for they can get it elsewhere.

## THE S. A. T. C.

The disbanding of the Student Army Training Corps is a great disappointment to thousands of young men who had entered the colleges of America under the government plan, and who will now be thrown out of school in the middle of the school term. We believe the people of this country would have been glad to pay the extra expense needed to allow them to finish their school year, and the military training they would have received would have been a big asset to the country.

Let us hope the people of America will never go back to the wasteful extravagance of pre-war days. We know now how easy it is to save, and how we can enjoy life just the same without so many unnecessary things.

That Paris hotel which has been leased by the United States government for a year at the cost of nearly half a million dollars, will be pretty soft for deserving Democrats.

Everybody in congress wants to go to Europe to join the peace conference, and every Yank soldier in France is ready to start for home and mother's cooking, now that the fighting is done.

They say now: "Buy Christmas presents 'til it hurts." If we all quit there the merchants would starve.

It'll be a tough winter for the rabbits if all of Uncle Sam's sharpshooters come home.

## ABE MARTIN



Gran'maw Pash, who has been bedfast for a couple o' days, showed some improvement yesterday, but t'day movie hunger set in. Who recalls th' days when ever' town had a "Bon Ton" restaurant?

## CITY IN BRIEF

Pay your subscription to the Telegraph each week to carrier boy or in advance at this office. All old accounts must be paid up. The Telegraph, Dixon, Ill.

Mrs. Willard Thompson who has been ill with the influenza was able to be up today. Her son, Light, was also up today for the first time since his illness.

Mrs. Florence Blake of Washington, D. C., expects to spend Christmas in Dixon with her mother, Mrs. Ingham and sister, Miss Franc Ingham.

Hyomel's germ-killing medication is the only sensible way of treating catarrh. Goes right to the spot. Breached through the nose and mouth. Guaranteed satisfaction or money refunded. Sold by Rowland Bros.

Prof. W. H. Smith was a business visitor in Franklin Grove today.

Mrs. W. S. McCloy of Sterling visited Dixon friends Tuesday afternoon.

C. E. Miller of the Boynton-Richards clothing store, was able to be out a short time today following his recent illness. He hopes to be able to get to the store for a time tomorrow.

Mrs. Fred Dimick is ill with influenza. Her daughter, Miss Margaret, who has been very ill with the same affliction, is now able to be up.

—Evaporated milk 15c can, good pork and beans 15c can, best grade of peas and corn 15c can, fancy red salmon 30c lb. can, bread 9c and 14c loaf, self-rising pancake flour 15c package, pure lard 33c lb., dried peaches 18c lb., dried apricots 25c lb., corn flakes 12c package, pure fruit preserves, large jar 30c, cranberries 15c qt., oranges 45c doz., sweet pickles 15c doz. or 2 for 25c, soap 6c bar, matches 6c box. We deliver free.

## TETRICK'S GROCERY.

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—St. Agnes' and St. Ann's Guild will hold their Christmas bazaar Saturday, Dec. 7, at the Council of Defense rooms of fancy articles and a food sale. 278-15

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Mrs. Cooper, after a visit with her daughter in Rockford, has returned to her home, 524 E. Third st.

Japanese Had Ironclad Long Ago. Capt. John Saris says in his Journal of the Voyage to Japan in 1613: "About eight or ten leagues on this side the straits of Semina-Segue (Shimonoseki), we found a great town, where there lay in a dock a junk of eight hundred or a thousand tonnes of burthen, sheathed all with iron, with a guard appointed to keep her from firing or treachery. She was built in a very homely fashion, much like that which describes Noah's ark unto us. The natives told us that she served to transport soldiers into any of the islands, if rebellion or war should happen."

## Satisfactory Silver Plating.

When silver plating steel or brass articles, much annoyance is caused by the scaling of the silver during the burning process. This may be very easily avoided by immersing the article for a few minutes in a hot solution of potash or soda, and rinsing it without handling in water. It should then be dipped in dilute nitric acid, removed and scoured with a stiff brush or fine sand if necessary. Attach the wire, dip it again momentarily in the acid, pass it rapidly through clean water and immediately place it in the circuit in the bath.

## EVERY MAN'S SHARE IN PAYING FOR WAR

AVERAGE CONTRIBUTABLE BY FAMILY GROUPS ESTIMATED BY TRUST COMPANY.

## "EARN MORE, SAVE MORE"

Rule of Conscience Laid Down for War Savings Stamp Buyers by Federal Loan Director.

"How much of my income must I set aside to help pay for the war and reconstruction?"

Many buyers of War Savings stamps ask this question. They do not believe that by investing in W. S. S. they are doing their full duty. A much larger amount is put into Liberty bonds and many of the stamp buyers contribute more than the W. S. S. maximum toward the maintenance of the Red Cross and other war agencies. It is in figuring the war outgo as a whole that they ask the question.

There is no way to set a definite figure. But it might be remembered that in Great Britain, where the per capita income is \$236, the per capita subscription to war securities is \$150. This does not include contributions to the various war charities. In the United States the per capita income is somewhat higher and the income tax considerably lower. A man in England having an income of \$2,400 pays \$1,000 in taxes.

British soldiers receive only 36 cents a day, yet they contribute largely to war funds. The men in one British division have \$400,000 to their credit. On some of the British warships the men have subscribed an amount equal to four months' pay per man.

Eighteen million men, women and children in Great Britain, nearly one-half of the total population, have invested their money in war securities.

The Bankers' Trust company of New York, in trying to reach a solution of the share problem, developed the fact that of the 23,500,000 family groups into which our 106,000,000 population naturally falls, 23,140,000 having incomes of \$5,000 or less receive 76 per cent of the national income, which is conservatively estimated to be sixty billion dollars, and 21,175,000 of these families—receiving incomes of \$2,000 or less—are credited with receiving over two-thirds of the entire national income.

The Trust company has compiled a table which gives the estimated contribution for each family group from those receiving incomes of \$4,000 up to those receiving incomes of \$5,000.000. The most important items are:

Income.	Average Amt. Contributable	Percentage.
1,000-2,000.....	11.00	2.09
2,001-3,000.....	17.75	3.18
3,001-4,000.....	23.50	4.31
4,001-5,000.....	29.25	5.24
5,001-6,000.....	35.00	6.17
6,001-7,000.....	40.75	7.10
7,001-8,000.....	46.50	8.03
8,001-9,000.....	52.25	8.96
9,001-10,000.....	58.00	9.89
10,001-15,000.....	63.75	10.82
15,001-20,000.....	69.50	11.75
20,001-25,000.....	75.25	12.68
25,001-30,000.....	81.00	13.61
30,001-40,000.....	92.75	15.54
40,001-50,000.....	104.50	17.47
50,001-60,000.....	116.25	19.40
60,001-70,000.....	128.00	21.33
70,001-80,000.....	139.75	23.26
80,001-90,000.....	151.50	25.19
90,001-100,000.....	163.25	27.12
100,001-150,000.....	194.50	32.05
150,001-200,000.....	225.75	36.98
200,001-250,000.....	257.00	41.91
250,001-300,000.....	288.25	46.84
300,001-400,000.....	345.50	53.67
400,001-500,000.....	402.75	60.50
500,001-1,000,000.....	568.00	83.33
1,000,001-1,500,000.....	733.25	106.16
1,500,001-2,000,000.....	898.50	129.00
2,000,001-3,000,000.....	1,127.25	156.83
3,000,001-4,000,000.....	1,356.00	184.66
4,000,001-5,000,000.....	1,584.75	212.50
5,000,001-10,000,000.....	2,864.00	388.27
10,000,001-50,000,000.....	14,320.00	1,922.67
50,000,001-100,000,000.....	28,640.00	3,845.33
100,000,001-500,000,000.....	143,200.00	19,226.67
500,000,001-1,000,000,000.....	286,400.00	38,453.33
1,000,000,001-5,000,000,000.....	1,432,000.00	192,266.67

In a recent statement Lewis B. Franklin, director of the U. S. war loan organization at Washington, said:

"With a program that will involve the expenditure of more than thirty-six billion dollars during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1919, it is evident that every citizen of the United States must devote a very considerable part of his total earnings to the needs of his country. No definite rules can be laid down as to each man's share. The rule of conscience will be the best guide. The intelligent, patriotic citizen in these times of trial will reduce his personal expenditures by eliminating needless luxuries, by a careful supervision of his annual budget, by insisting upon the elimination of waste by himself, his family and his entire household.

"He will indulge himself in entertainments to a less degree than heretofore and will at the same time endeavor to increase his earning power to the maximum. When this is accomplished he will find that the amount which he has available for investment has been largely increased, and he hardly feel that any argument is needed to persuade him that often millions of our men risked their lives, the dollars which he is accumulating should without hesitation be loaned to the government."

All of which puts the share problem up to the individual for solution.

## Starting the Baby Right With W. S. S.

A movement has been inaugurated to see that each baby born in the state of Illinois gets the proper start in life. The plan is to present to each a War Savings certificate with at least one \$5 War Savings stamp attached. The parents hold the certificate in trust and as a rule see to it that there are no vacant spots on it.

—If you can assist a poor family by giving them a heating stove, bed, dining or bureau, telephone K-569 for further details.

## WILSON PLANS TO CRUSH MILITARISM

PRESIDENT GOES TO FRANCE DETERMINED AGAINST MILITARISM

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
New York, Dec. 4.—Prior to President Wilson's departure today for Europe to attend the peace conference, it became known that he goes determined against militarism in any form. The crushing of Prussian militarism was a part of his plan for the future peace of the world, according to persons who conferred with him before he sailed.

## METHODS OF DEMOCRACY.

The extent to which the United States Food Administrator has relied on the voluntary support of the American people is shown by a statement made by the United States Food Administrator speaking before the Senate Agricultural Committee less than three months after this country entered the war. That he was justified in his implicit confidence in the strength of democracy has been clearly reflected by the measure of support we have lent the Allies.

"If democracy is worth anything," Mr. Hoover declared, "we can do these things by co-operation, by stimulation, by self-sacrifice, by the patriotic mobilization of the brains of this country. If it cannot be done in this manner it is better that we accept German domination and confess to failure of our political ideals, acquiesce in the superiority of the German conception and send for the Germans to instruct us in its use."

## A CORRECTION.

Information given The Telegraph yesterday concerning the death in Los Angeles of George Weimar, was incorrect. It was Mr. Weimar's wife who passed away.

## Soap Sale For Thursday, Friday and Saturday

American Family soap, 100 bars.....	\$6.25
Fels Naptha soap, 100 bars.....	\$6.25
P. & G. Naptha soap, 100 bars.....	\$6.90
Galvanic Soap, 100 bars.....	\$6.00
Star soap, 80 bars.....	\$5.50
Rub-No-More Naptha soap, 100 bars.....	\$6.75
Swift's Pride soap, 100 bars.....	\$5.00
Rub-No-More Soap Chips.....	38c
Rub-No-More Powder.....	30c
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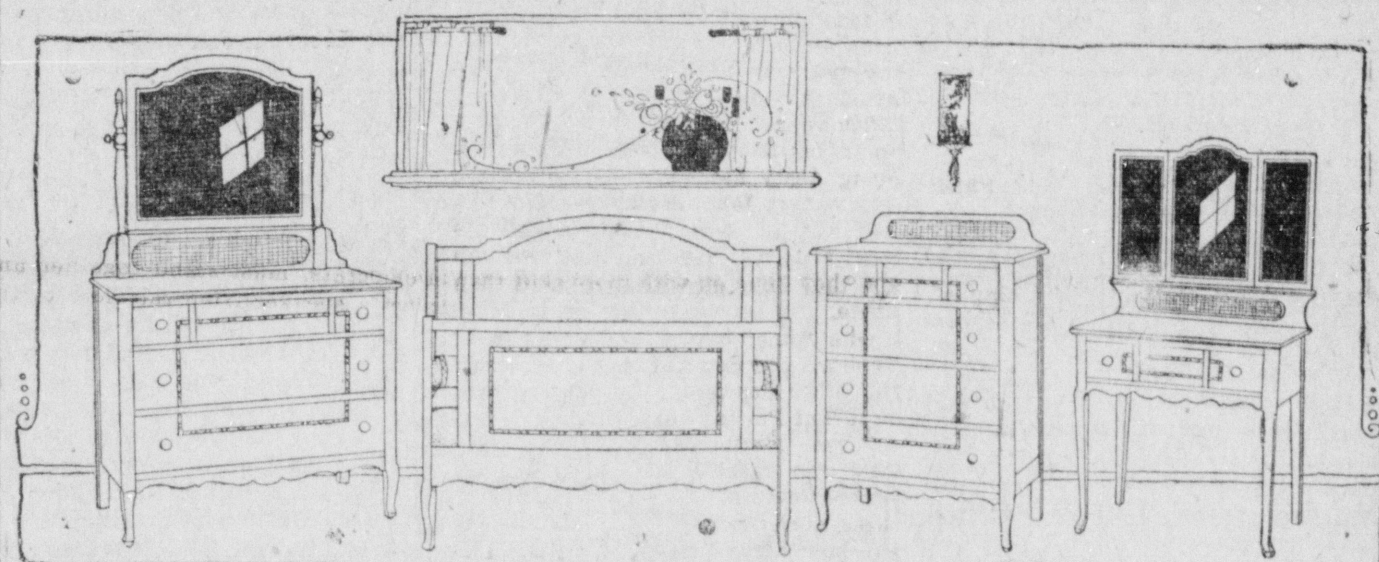
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## Good Furniture For Christmas

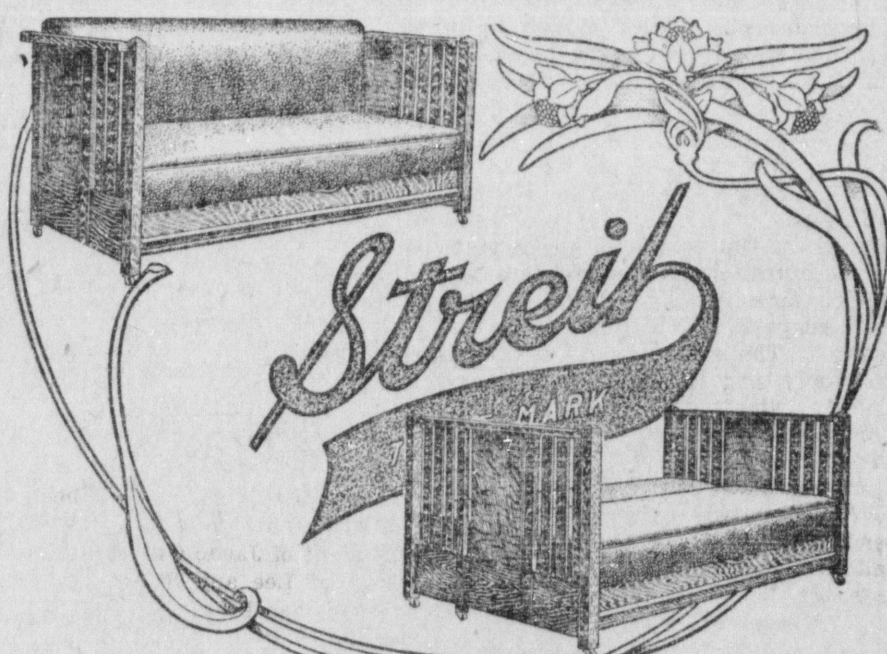
If you've ever done your Christmas shopping in this store, you've no doubt discovered that it's the easiest way to satisfy both yourself and those to whom you make gifts.

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## Here Are Some Examples



Streit Bed Davenport fumed or golden oak Spring edge seat and spring back, upholstered in imitation Spanish leather.

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## PRESIDENT AND SUITE ON WAY ABROAD TODAY

(Continued from page one.)

Washington, D. C., Dec. 3.—President Wilson, accompanied by Mrs. Wilson and the Washington officials who will attend the peace conference, left the capital tonight for France.

The party went aboard a special train which will land the members at the party at the dock of the George Washington at Hoboken tomorrow. Other members will join the party aboard the steamer, which is scheduled to sail early tomorrow.

The president's suite comprises approximately 100 persons and nearly 100 other officials, advisers, experts, clerks and stenographers already have preceded the American peace expedition to Paris.

### Leaves in High Spirits

The time of departure of the special train from the Union station this evening had been kept a secret, and the official party passed through a private entrance and went aboard almost before the arriving and departing travelers were aware of the presence of the president and his suite.

Mr. Wilson was in high spirits. As he passed through the station he was laughing and exchanging quips with the members of his party and now and then lifting his hat in response to the recognition of the crowd.

The only members of the peace delegation who left Washington with the president were Secretary of State Lansing and former Ambassador Henry White. Mrs. Lansing accompanied the secretary of state. The other members of the peace delegation, Col. House and Gen. Bliss, are now in Paris.

### Ambassador Jusserand Goes

Accompanying the president also were J. J. Jusserand, the French ambassador; Mrs. Jusserand, Count V. Macchi di Gellere, the Italian ambassador; Countess di Gellere, and members of their personal and official households.

In addition there were John W. Davis, the new American ambassador to Great Britain, and Mrs. Davis; Mrs. Joseph Clark Grew, wife of the secretary of the American peace delegation, who is now in Paris; Mrs. Gordon Auchincloss, daughter of Col. House, whose husband, accompanied his father-in-law to the Versailles conference, and Miss Edith Benham, social secretary to Mrs. Wilson.

From the state department there were fifteen officials and clerks, including Leland Harrison and Philip Patchin, assistant secretaries of the peace delegation; William C. Bullitt, Sydney Yost Smith, drafting officers; William McNeir, disbursing officer; George H. Harris, and Robert B. McCate.

### Army Officers In Party

The party also included the following army officers, who have been ordered to report to Gen. Bliss as members of his military personnel: Maj. Gen. Francis T. Kernan, Brig. Gen. Marlborough Churchill, Col. Ralph W. Vandeman, Col. R. H. Jordan, Col. I. P. Ayres, Maj. Hunter S. Marston, Maj. Birch Helms, Maj. C. W. Furlong, Maj. F. M. Fling, Capt. T. M. Childs.

Guards, messengers, etc., for the American section in Paris with the conference will be in charge of Gen. W. W. Harts, formerly chief military aid to the president.

The naval escort of the George Washington will be commanded by Admiral Henry T. Mayo, commander in chief of the Atlantic fleet, who has just returned from a long tour of inspection of American naval forces abroad.

In addition to these, ten other destroyers will accompany the president's ship during the first forty-eight hours of the trip and then put back.

Off the coast of France the presidential ship will be met by two divisions of the Atlantic fleet and escorted to port.

The Telegraph has nearly double the circulation of any paper in Lee county.

The Dixon Evening Telegraph goes into more homes, both in the city of Dixon and the rural districts, than any other paper published in Lee county.

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## STOMACH UPSET?

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That's what thousands of stomach sufferers are doing now. Instead of taking tonics, or trying to patch up a poor digestion, they are attacking the real cause of the ailment—clogged liver and disordered bowels.

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Take one or two at bedtime for quick relief, so you can eat what you like. At 10c and 25c per box. All druggists.

## MADE RECORD TIME

How Two College Youths "Took In" Washington.

What Might Be Called a Personally Conducted Tour, With "Thoroughbreds" Doing the Conducting—Didn't Even See Potomac.

Two college youths who spent a few days some weeks ago in Washington en route to their homes in this city thought that as the weather was so delightful, and as they were both expert horsemen, they would enjoy a tour of the parks and the surrounding country, of which they had heard so much. They engaged what they supposed were two thoroughbred riding horses, and arrayed in swaggar togs, they started out for their observation tour.

They noticed that both steeds had a furtive look in their eyes that seemed to be at variance with what the liveryman had said about them, and the sight of the youths in their riding clothes seemed to arouse suspicion, for horse No. 1 edged away as far as he could from the aspiring young collegian, who was going to make a record as a fine horseman, while horse No. 2 looked so low in his mind that he held his head down as far as the halter would let him and looked the picture of shame.

The liveryman had declared that these two selfsame animals had officiated many times at the finest mounts in Washington, but the war spirit must have gotten into their veins, for the instant their riders swung into their saddles both steeds made a mad dash up Pennsylvania avenue, and so rapid was their gait that some people thought war had been declared or a second edition of Paul Revere had arisen to warn the surrounding towns that the enemy was in sight.

The more their riders tried to calm them down into anything like a respectable gait the more extra speed did those wretched animals develop. One of the riders, a little in advance of his companion, yelled: "I don't know where this horse is going, but I'm with him, I tell you that," at which sign of co-operation horse No. 1 commenced to go around in a circle and followed that up by a route that might be described as south by southeast.

In the meantime the other man was having troubles of his own; his noble beast, apparently a great lover of nature, seemed bent on treading a flowery pathway by heading for all the hyacinth beds in the park.

"Onaway, Awake, Beloved," was their battlecry. Over bridges and along dusty highways streaked these two modern John Gylpins, one of whom had long since lost his cap and his hair, but their fighting blood was up and they hung on with more skill than grace.

One found breath enough to yell: "There's the Potomac river," to which the other answered, "I'd like to look at it, but I'm too busy."

After covering miles of broad highway and dashing through toll gates without even so much as "excuse me," these unrighteous animals commenced to show signs of settling down and their riders managed to halt them in front of a rural tavern.

They dismounted, feeling as if they had been run over by a steam roller. Horse No. 1 seemed proud of his work, but horse No. 2 had evidently been to congress and kept his own counsel.

What those two collegians said to the liveryman when they got back could not be repeated in these columns. All they know about the scenery around Washington they have gleaned from an illustrated booklet.—Buffalo Courier.

### Canadian Appreciation.

And what names were ever better earned than those thus rendered to Uncle Sam? (On July 4 last.) They would be strange allies whose hearts would not be warmed by such loyalty and sleepless energy as the United States has shown for the cause of the entente from the moment it declared war on Germany. No friend in need could make more strenuous and sustained efforts to hasten to lend a hand than the United States has kept up from the beginning of its belligerency. Difficulties that seemed insurmountable to anything but American resourcefulness have been overcome, and from this time forth the United States will have to be reckoned with as a heavyweight in the war.—Toronto Mail and Empire.

### Year's Sugar Crop.

The area of the sugar-cane crop of 1918 in the United States is estimated by the bureau of crop estimates to be 532,880 acres, or 12 per cent above the acreage of 1909, as reported by the census. The estimate is for ribbon cane only, and hence sorghum is excluded. Ninety per cent of the total ribbon-cane area is Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama and Georgia. Of this total area about 53 per cent is intended for sugar, while the remainder, 47 per cent, is mostly intended for sirup and for planting part of the next year's crop.

### New Motor.

An "air motor" that recompresses air in the tank by means of the compressed air on its way to the cylinders of the motor, thus requiring only one filling of the air tank, is an invention claimed by J. W. Justus and Fred Rudolph, mechanical engineers of Atlanta.

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## DRYS ARE ORGANIZING TO BEAT SHANAHAN IN SPEAKERSHIP CONTEST

Anti-Saloon League Asks Dry Members To Pledge Party Blind Faith

### SOME HAVE REFUSED

Bi-party Combine Asked—Homer J. Tice Suggested As Candidate

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 3.—The Anti-Saloon league today started its campaign to defeat David E. Shanahan for reelection as speaker of the house.

The Anti-Saloon league called in known dry members of the new house one by one, and asked them to pledge themselves to support a candidate for speaker whose name will be disclosed later. The conversations were conducted by F. Scott McBride, state superintendent of the league, and Geo. H. Wilson, former member of the house from the Quincy district, now a member of the headquarters committee of the Anti-Saloon league.

### Interview Thirty Men.

Probably thirty men who will sit in the next house were interviewed. The first proposition advanced it is understood, was that the dries admittedly will be in control of the next house. The next was the request that the members agree to be one of fifty of the ninety Republican members who will go along with a proposal to stand for a speakership candidate in the Republican caucus in January who will be picked as acceptable by the Anti-Saloon league.

Most of those, because of local conditions within their districts, it is understood, agreed to go through with this suggestion. Others, it is known, balked. One Republican dry, it is reported, served notice that he had been elected as a Republican and that he felt it is his first duty to stand by the Republican party as an organization rather than by the dry forces on a blindfolded proposal.

### Urges Biparty Selection.

Still others, including one member-elect who is conspicuously mentioned as a candidate for speaker, is said to have contended that it is impossible for the dries to put through such a plan as is suggested. He urged that the dries, Republicans and Democrats, must stand together and elect a speaker from the floor of the house.

The situation was so much in the air tonight that old timers in the legislative game were free to predict that the speakership fight is to become one of the most complicated affairs that ever has been fought out in Springfield.

### Lowden May Take Hand.

That Gov. Lowden is about to take a hand in the proceedings and insist the wet and dry issue be submerged for the present, in view of all of the great post-war issues that are about to come along for legislative consideration, was considered tonight as an immediate possibility.

Speaker Shanahan, who was here for the centennial celebration, let it be known without restriction that he is a candidate. James A. Watson of Elizabethtown unquestionably is to be a candidate, as he intimated tonight. Homer J. Tice is now considered to be the most likely choice of the Anti-Saloon league.

Surface signs are that the real row over the speakership will develop in the open tomorrow.

### ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Sjur J. Maakestaad, deceased.

The undersigned, having been appointed Administrator of the estate of Sjur J. Maakestaad, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Lee county at the court house in Dixon, at the February term, on the first Monday in February next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted.

All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 4th day of December, A. D. 1918.

S. M. MAAKESTAAD, Harry Edwards, Administrator. Attorney. Dec. 4-11-18

### EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Jacob Olson, deceased. The undersigned, having been appointed executor of the last will and testament of Jacob Olson, late of the County of Lee and State of Illinois, deceased, hereby give notice that he will appear before the county court of Lee county, at the court house in Dixon, at the February term, on the first Monday in February next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted.

All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 4th day of December, A. D. 1918.

S. M. MAAKESTAAD, Harry Edwards, Executor. Attorney. Dec. 2-11-18

## ALLIES ARE UNITED IN DETERMINATION TO PUNISH THE KAISER

All Entente Governments Will Demand Surrender Of the Ex-Kaiser

### FORCE IF NECESSARY

London, Dec. 3.—The British war cabinet and the French and Italian representatives in London are in agreement as to the proposed punishment of William Hohenzollern, the former German emperor, but have decided to take no action until President Wilson arrives in Europe, the Evening News says it learns.

The allies are not willing to allow a technicality to prevent bringing William Hohenzollern to trial. If Holland refuses his extradition without the consent of Germany, the newspaper adds, pressure will be brought to secure consent.

### Demand for Surrender.

A demand for the surrender of William Hohenzollern will be submitted to the Netherlands government in the name of all the allied cabinets, according to the Express. The views of France and Italy have been fully communicated to the British government and President Wilson has made suggestions relative to procedure in the case.

Authority is claimed by the Express for the statement that although there are some little differences as to points of law among allied jurists, Monday's conference in Downing street revealed unanimity relative to the bringing of the former German emperor to answer for his crimes.

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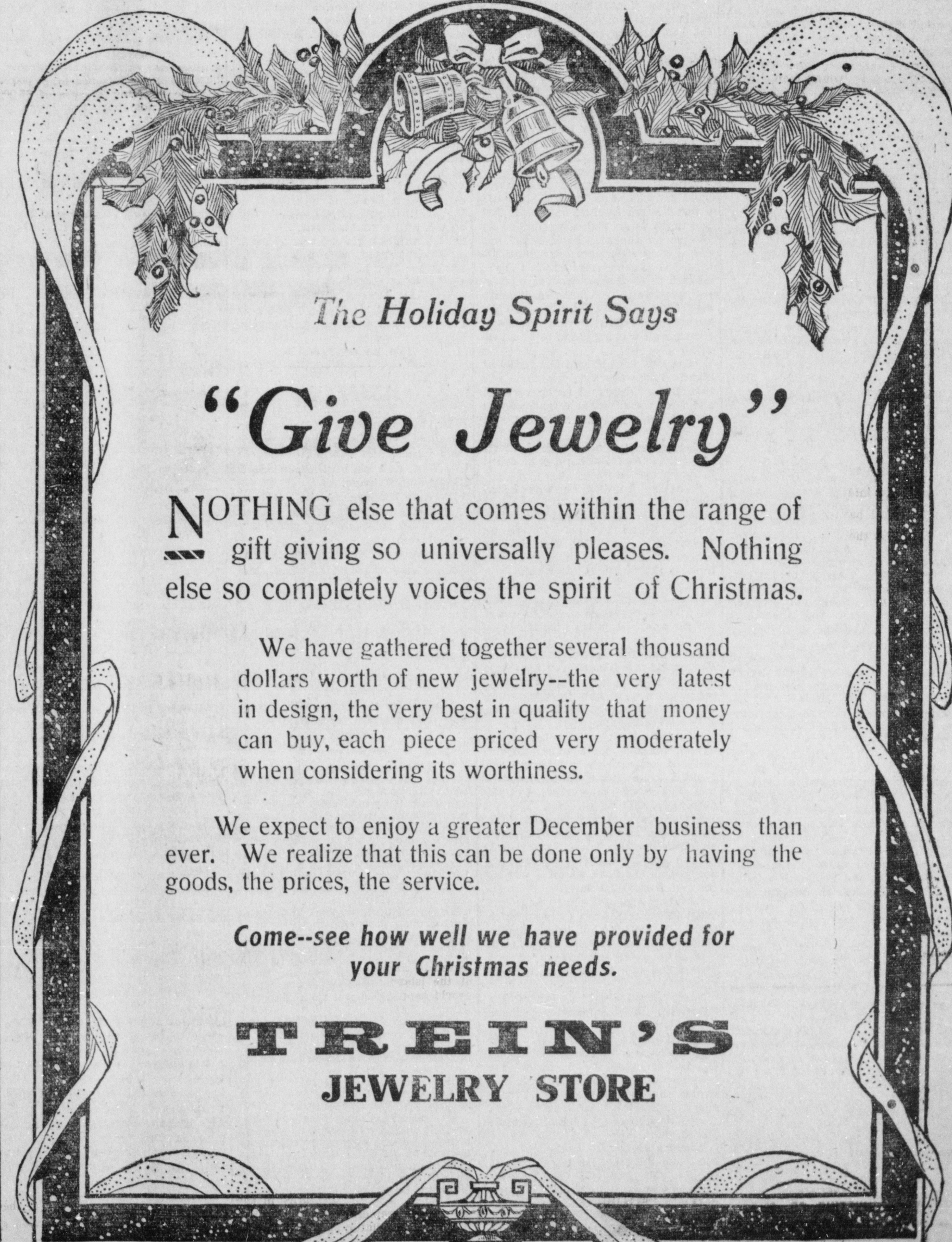
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## CHAPTER XXI.

### Lefevre Solves a Mystery.

Some ten days after the arrest in Paris of the man who had represented himself as George Vernon, and the woman who had been his companion, a party of several people gathered in the office of Mr. Germaine, managing director of the Transatlantic Line.

The party consisted of Mr. Germaine himself, Mr. Ogden Morris, Mlle. Mercier, Captain Bonnot, whose vessel had arrived in port that morning, and Barnes, the chief detective of the line.

They were awaiting the arrival of M. Lefevre, the prefect of police. He had requested them to meet him at Mr. Germaine's office, and all realized that it was for the purpose of laying before them the solution of the mystery which for nearly a month had surrounded the disappearance of the Richelieu's purser, and with him of the singular coin which had formed Mlle. Mercier's legacy.

During the two weeks which had elapsed since the sailing of the Richelieu, Mr. Germaine had heard nothing further of M. Lefevre. He had, in fact, dismissed the whole matter from his mind, fully believing that the prefect would handle it with entire satisfaction to all concerned.

The message from Lefevre, therefore, requesting a meeting on this morning, came as somewhat of a relief. He concluded that now the whole matter would be finally cleared up.

Captain Bonnot, whom he now saw for the first time since his departure, was able to give him no further information. "M. Lefevre left the vessel at Havre, after we had had a slight misunderstanding. That's all I know. Vernon went to Paris, saying that he wished to take a vacation of a month or two before resuming his duties. I have not heard anything of him since. As for the statement that the man was not Vernon at all, it is absurd. There can be no doubt in the matter whatever."

Mr. Morris sat in a corner of the room, smoking his usual black cigar. He had little to say. "Wait until M. Lefevre arrives," was all Mr. Germaine could get out of him.

Barnes seemed to share his feelings. His efforts to locate Hartmann in New York had proven a painful failure to him. He preferred not to refer to the subject at all.

At ten o'clock promptly the prefect came in. He was as immaculately dressed, as debonair, as ever. Even the gardenia in the lapel of his coat seemed still to bear upon it the moisture of the early morning dew.

He bowed to the assembled party, sat down, and began to pull off his yellow chamois-skin gloves. "I am delighted to see you, Captain," he said, turning to Bonnot. "I trust you have quite forgotten that unfortunate argument we had the day before our arrival at Havre."

"Oh—quite—quite, I assure you," Bonnot replied, a rather startled look crossing his face. "I trust I made no mistake."

"None that was not readily rectified," replied the prefect, winking surreptitiously at Mr. Morris. "You were a little wrong concerning Mr. Vernon, but, I will admit so was I. We are therefore quits."

He turned to Mr. Germaine. "If you wish, monsieur," he said, "I will relate as briefly as possible a story which concerns, more or less, nearly every one in this room."

"Go ahead, monsieur. I am eager to hear it, and I do not doubt that the others here share my feelings."

The prefect cleared his throat. "The matter begins," he said, "with the death of this young lady's father, Alphonse Mercier." He paused and glanced for a moment at the young girl, then resumed his story.

"The originator of the scheme to defraud Mlle. Mercier of the legacy left to her by her father was the latter's physician, Reinhardt, who, as you will remember, was later murdered by his accomplice at the Hotel Rochambeau."

"This man, Reinhardt, came originally from Havre, and was, in the past, a boon companion of George Vernon, also a native of that place."

"After Reinhardt came to Paris to practise they saw little of each other, but still kept up their friendship."

"So far as I can learn, Vernon occasionally went up to Paris, while ashore, and he and Reinhardt were in the habit of going on drinking and gambling bouts together, during which they lost considerable sums of money."

"On the morning that Alphonse Mercier sent for Mr. Morris, for the purpose of disposing of his little collection of coins, he busied himself by cleaning them, preparatory to turning them over to Mr. Morris."

"While doing so he made a startling and unexpected discovery. The one franc piece of the time of first Napoleon he found to be of enormous value, not intrinsically—not even as a rare coin, but because of a certain matter concerning it which I will explain later."

"This news he communicated in part to his physician, Reinhardt, who happened to be with him at the time. He did not tell Reinhardt the real secret of the coin, but he did tell him it was of great value."

"The idea of obtaining possession of it at once entered Reinhardt's head. He would have done so then and fled but for the arrival of Mr. Morris. He saw the franc placed in the envelope, directed to Mlle. Mercier, along with her father's letter, and saw Mr. Morris take them away with him."

"He knew that Mr. Morris planned to sail for America on the Richelieu the following day, and he at once went to Havre and sought out his friend, George Vernon. Between them they concocted a plan to obtain possession of the coin which is, to my mind, unequalled in its diabolical cleverness."

"Vernon, of course, knew that he could readily remove the package from the vessel's safe, but he also knew that he could not possibly get away with it. Mr. Morris would inevitably call for its return long before the vessel reached the dock at New York, and he would either be obliged to turn it over to him or render himself accountable for its loss."

"Another way to conduct the theft, of course, would have been for some one else, presumably Reinhardt, to attack the purser, and take the package from the safe. This, however, would have been extremely difficult to carry out, without suspicion resting upon some one on board. The ideal method, of course, was to have it appear that Vernon had himself removed the package from the safe, and for him then to disappear."

"They talked this plan over that night at great length, and decided that Vernon should first remove the package from the safe himself, and then, by means of a clever disguise, apparently disappear."

"They knew, however, that the number of passengers on the vessel would be well known, and that it would be impossible to add another to the number without inviting immediate detection."

"They therefore decided to provide an extra passenger, whom they might conveniently dispose of at the proper time."

"Vernon, it seems, was slightly acquainted with a young man of about his own age, in Havre, by the name of Henri Musset, a foreman in the shipyards. This young man was at the time desperately ill with tuberculosis. Vernon introduced Reinhardt to him as a lung specialist. The latter offered to take Musset to America with him, treat him free of charge, and later send him to the dry climate of the West, where, he assured him, he would speedily recover."

"Musset was of much the same build and height as Vernon, and wore a black beard—a fact, no doubt, that had much to do with his selection by Vernon for the purpose in hand. He was a very sick man. Reinhardt attended to the purchase of the tickets, and, through the connivance of Vernon, the two were entered on the passenger-list as Mr. Haussmann, from Brussels, and Gunther his attendant. Haussmann was supposed to be an invalid."

"The two went aboard the vessel at night. Those few who saw them said that Musset appeared to be very ill, and that his so-called attendant was obliged to support him as he came on board."

"No one was at all surprised, therefore, when the following day he failed to leave his berth."

"Whether he died or was killed shortly after his arrival on board I do not know. George Vernon, in his confession, claims he died the same night. If so, the fact was cleverly concealed from the steward who brought the two men their meals."

"It was given out that Musset, or, rather, Haussmann, was a great sufferer from rheumatism, and could not for a few days leave his berth."

"The following night the safe was opened and the package removed. Vernon did this himself, left his office, and threw the key through the grating of his window onto the deck within. The mark it made in falling is still plainly visible."

"He then went quietly into Reinhardt's room and, removing all his clothing, assumed that of Musset. As I say, I do not know whether Musset was dead at this time or not. I think, personally, that he was not."

"At any rate, they exchanged clothing, Vernon assuming that of Musset, and dressing the latter in his own. In the operation, Vernon's scarf-pin dropped on the floor, where it was recovered some days later."

"They also opened the package and took out the franc piece for which they had gone to all this trouble. When I tell you that its value is not less than a million francs you will understand the object they had in view."

"A million francs!" exclaimed Mr. Germaine. His words were echoed by the others in the room.

"Exactly. But to continue. They had a first, so Vernon states in his confession, planned to throw the body overboard, but later had discarded this as too dangerous. The sound of the body striking the water would, they feared, be heard by some one on deck."

"After a great deal of thought they had decided, before leaving Havre, on another plan, and one which but for a curious and, on their part, unfortunately mistake, would have been entirely successful."

"They had decided to replace the

package in Musset's pocket, substituting for the franc piece another of the same period, and which would be, for all any one could tell, precisely like it. They then proposed to throw the body into the forward hold, where it would not be discovered until the cargo was removed in New York."

"They knew that the body, after lying in the hold for nearly a week, would be practically unrecognizable. They calculated on Vernon's clothes, papers, etc., as well as the package containing the coin and letter in the dead man's pocket, proving sufficient evidence that the body was that of Vernon himself. This would end all pursuit. Vernon dead, the package found, there would be no further cause for investigation."

"They realized that Mlle. Mercier would probably discover that the letter from her father was a forgery, but they expected by this time to be safely out of the way."

"In order to carry out this plan they had to shave off Musset's black beard. Vernon, meanwhile, had assumed a false black beard, and had built out his nose to disguise his features. There was no necessity for him to resemble Musset, except in a very general way. No one had obtained a good look at Reinhardt's invalid companion since he came on board."

"Having completed their preparations, they walked with Musset, either dead or under the influence of a drug, to the forward hatch, and threw him into the hold. Doubtless they also calculated that the force of the fall upon the heavy machinery with which the vessel was loaded would render the body still further unrecognizable. The results proved that in this they were entirely correct."

"When the body was found no one suspected it of being other than Vernon's. The latter had even placed a finger-ring he habitually wore upon the dead man's finger."

"I have said that but for one mistake the perpetrators of the crime would never have been captured. I should say but for two. One of these consisted in overlooking a gold locket which hung about Musset's neck. The other, and most unfortunate one, from their standpoint, consisted in the fact that they got the two franc pieces, absolutely identical in outward appearance, mixed. They put the one belonging to Mlle. Mercier into the dead man's pocket and retained the worthless one themselves."

"They made this discovery the following day, but they were then powerless. The forward hatch had been closed, not to be opened again until the vessel reached New York."

"Instead, therefore, of being able to at once make off with their plunder, Vernon and Reinhardt were obliged to go to the Hotel Rochambeau, knowing that within a short time Mr. Morris would deliver to Mlle. Mercier the coin they were after."

"That very afternoon Vernon and Reinhardt got into a bitter quarrel concerning the latter's responsibility for retaining the wrong coin. Reinhardt had made the mistake, Vernon taunted him with it. Reinhardt attacked him, and Vernon killed him with his knife. The coin, the cause of the quarrel, Vernon had, in the violence of his anger, hurled at the other man's head. It was found on the floor. Reinhardt, dying, wrote on the wall with his blood, 'Hartmann 1st'. The missing word was 'Vernon'."

"When Vernon, who was on the watch for Mr. Morris, saw from his window that the latter was accompanied by myself and M. Duval, he at once suspected trouble, and fled from the hotel while we were interviewing Mlle. Mercier."

(To be continued.)

## ASHTON

Dr. and Mrs. Harry Basford entertained over Thanksgiving the doctor's father, Mr. Basford of Lancaster, Wis., and his brother, Dr. L. P. Basford of Chicago.

Private Davison of the Officers' Training School at Camp Grant, came Wednesday to be a guest with his wife at the home of Rev. and

## Everyone Should Drink Hot Water in the Morning

Wash away all the stomach, liver, and bowel poisons before breakfast.

To feel your best day in and day out, to feel clean inside; no sour bile to coat your tongue and sicken your breath or dull your head; no constipation, bilious attacks, sick headache, colds, rheumatism or gassy, acid stomach, you must bathe on the inside like you bathe outside. This is vastly more important, because the skin pores do not absorb impurities into the blood, while the bowel pores do, says a well-known physician.

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Mrs. Wm. H. Manshardt, for a few days.

Mrs. Abbie Brewer entertained over Thanksgiving her eldest son, Rev. Frank Brewer, of the Congregational church at Naperville, and her son, Dr. Jason Brewer of Shabbona.

Miss Ada Vogel entertained two girl friends over Sunday.

The "Who Do" girls were entertained Saturday evening at the home of their teacher, Miss Lucy Hart. Miss Myra Griffith entertained with Miss Hart.

Orno Kersten of the S. A. T. C., at Northwestern, came home Saturday evening to spend Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Kersten.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh T. Brown of Rockford were guests at the home of Mrs. E. C. Griffith for the Thanksgiving season.

Miss Edna Stephan of Chicago came home Wednesday to visit her mother, Mrs. Ernestina Stephan.

Misses Ruth and Miriam Fackler returned to Mt. Morris college this morning after a vacation at the home of their parents, Supt. and Mrs. Fackler.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hunt were visitors in Rochelle Friday afternoon.

Private Ray Chadwick of the personnel department at Camp Grant was a guest at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Chadwick over Thanksgiving.

Wm. E. Trein and son, Stanwood, of Dixon, were guests at Thanksgiving dinner at the home of Mrs. E. C. Griffith.

Mrs. A. M. Moore's class of boys were entertained Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Clutz.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Orner entertained last week, her mother, Mrs. Roat and her brother, George Roat of Amboy, also Miss Mary Roat and girl friend from Chicago.

A reception was held Thursday evening in the parlors of the Methodist church in honor of Rev. and Mrs. Kern and their daughter.

The Missionary Society of the United Evangelical church entertained the members of the church and friends of the church Wednesday evening at the church parlors. This is an annual affair.

Mesdames Wm. H. Manshardt, Philip Reich and Clarence Sanders and Misses Della and Amanda Neuman were hostesses Saturday afternoon to the Philatheas. The meeting was held at the Presbyterian church parlors as the annual packing of the box took place. The box is to be sent to Rev. W. W. Baxter of Bristol, Tenn., a Presbyterian Sunday school missionary. Thirty-three were present and a large number who could not be present sent in their gifts to the Christmas box. One of the nicest boxes ever sent was filled with candy, groceries and clothing.

Private Wesley Yenerick of the ordnance department came home Wednesday evening to spend Thanksgiving with his wife.

Miss Martha Weishaar entertained the orchestra of the Presbyterian Sunday school Tuesday evening. Mr. A. J. Orner is the leader of the orchestra.

Clifford Schafer and William Hart came home last Wednesday afternoon from the Sterling Business college to spend Thanksgiving at their homes.

Misses Marie and Grace Klenke were visitors in Rochelle Saturday afternoon.

Wm. Hart was a business caller in Dixon Saturday.

Miss Elizabeth Andrus and Mrs. J. C. Griffith will entertain the Ladies' Aid Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Griffith.

Mrs. Wm. Hunt has received word from her daughter, Miss Eva Hunt, that on account of the armistice being signed she has been transferred from an expert stenographer to the

canteen service in the Red Cross. She expected to sail from New York last Wednesday morning.

Only two letters have been received from Ashton boys dated since the signing of the armistice. Mrs. Forest Paddock received a letter Friday from her husband, Top Sergeant Forest Paddock and Mrs. George R. Charters received a letter from her son, First Lieutenant Paul W. Charters, dated Nov. 12th, from somewhere in France.

## ELDENA.

Mrs. Henry Lenhart was taken to the Dixon hospital for treatment Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Brooks of Grand Detour and Mr. and Mrs. Nelson of Dixon spent Sunday at the G. D. Heinbaugh home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Martin were dinner guests of the L. A. Phillips family Sunday.

I. H. Mossholder and son, Clark, are ill with influenza.

Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Mossholder have received the following letter from their son Russell, telling of his arrival in France just a few days before the armistice was declared:

Dear Mother and Father:—Just a few lines to let you know that I arrived over here safe. Somewhere in France. I suppose you wondered why I did not write. We had a fine trip, only one bad day. I was seasick the first couple of days, but not bad and I am feeling fine now. There were only a few cases of "flu" on the boat. We are not allowed to write much news as all of our mail is read by the censor before it is sent back. So don't worry about me, as I am all right.

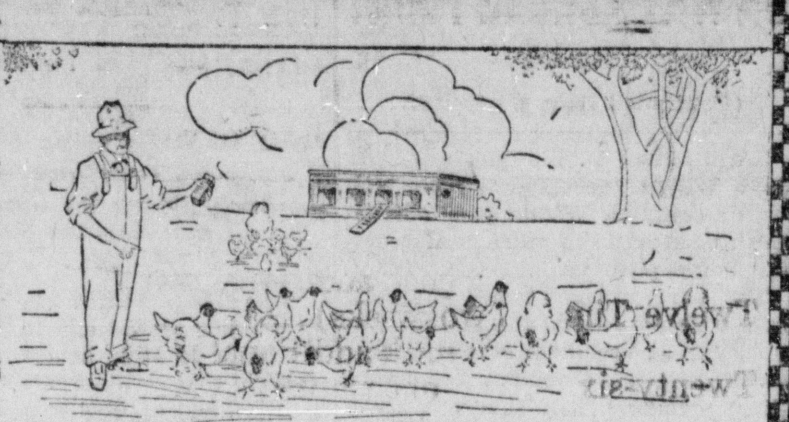
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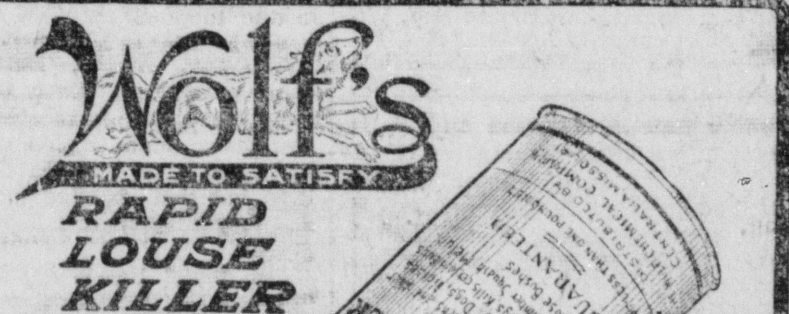
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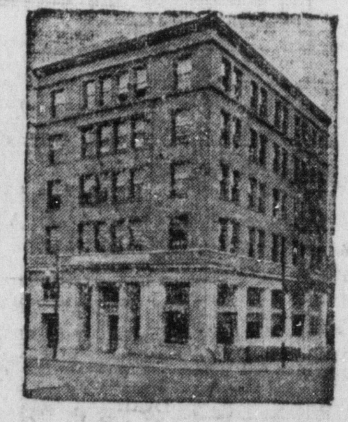
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LOST—Sheep skin lined coat on Saturday between Lowell park and Pennsylvania Corners. Liberal reward if left at Wallace & Anderson's Implement House, Dixon. 278-13\*

## AMBOY

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Remsburg spent Thanksgiving in Davenport, Ia. the guests of their daughters, Mrs. Joseph Green and Miss Irene Remsburg.

Mrs. George May and Mrs. Beardsley entertained Mrs. Fred June and daughter, of Rockford, Thursday.

Mrs. O. M. Kelly was in Freeport Friday visiting friends.

Miss Bernice Underwood spent the week-end with Freeport relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Yohn attended the funeral of Frank Yohn in Mendota Tuesday.

Myron Ford will make his home with his niece, Mrs. Leslie Long, of Sublette during the winter.

Mrs. Alice Antoine has sold her residence, known as the L. Courtney place, to George Sturtz. Mrs. Antoine and family will soon go to California to make their home.

George Roat has returned to this city from Rockford, where he had been employed for some time.

Mrs. Alice Gregory (nee Alice Doyle) is mourning the death of her son, Paul Gregory, who passed away at their home in Seattle, Wash., Nov. 1 after a few days' illness. Death was due to pneumonia. Mrs. Gregory was a former Amboy resident.

The Amboy Woman's club was entertained Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Oscar Spangler.

Mrs. Ida Terhune of West Brooklyn, was a recent guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. Emerson Long.

The ladies of the Congregational church served a fine dinner for the members of the Soil Association on Monday.

Mrs. J. M. MacKinnon will entertain the W. C. T. U. Thursday afternoon.

Normal Reid of Granite Falls, Minn., was a recent guest at the R. K. Reid home in this city.

Ralph Ruckman returned home from Camp Grant Saturday.

I. L. Davenport, who is timekeeper for the I. C. construction work, spent Sunday in Chicago.

Rev. Joseph Burrows spent Monday in Chicago.

Rev. Francis Porcella of Maple Park was here a few days visiting friends.

Frank Gentry of Chicago was a recent visitor here.

Dr. Charles Keifer of Walnut spent a few days at the home of his mother, Mrs. H. Keifer.

Mrs. Eliza Roat is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Orner, of Ashton.

Forest Ulrich, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Ulrich, who is with the A. E. E. in France, has recovered from wounds from a piece of shrapnel, received Aug. 19.

George Dillow spent Tuesday in Rockford.

Walter B. Holliday, Y. M. C. A. secretary, attended the Illinois Coun-

## MARKETS

Editor's Note—Because the quotations furnished by the various merchants of Dixon do not coincide, the Telegraph finds it impossible to quote all of the prices daily, and hereafter will quote only those prices which seem most advantageous to seller or purchaser.

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Old roosters, .14

Ducks, White Pekin, .15

India Runner Ducks, .10

Muscovy Ducks, .10

Geese, .15

Turkeys, .22

Old Tom Turkeys, .18

## DECEMBER MILK PRICE.

December milk price, \$3.77 per hundred pounds, for 3.5 butter fat. Increase or decrease of 4 cents per point for milk testing above or below that basis.

ty Workers' convention in Chicago last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Green entertained Mr. and Mrs. Howard Green and son of Cedar Rapids, Ia., and E. S. Green, of Chicago, Thanksgiving day.

Wm. E. Clark was mustered out of service in an Arkansas camp and returned home Wednesday to resume his grocery business.

C. W. Maine has resigned his position as rural mail carrier and will leave soon for Los Angeles to join his family who resides there.

Atty. Leach and family enjoyed a visit with Tonia friends Thanksgiving day.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Reid are ill with influenza.

Mrs. Chris Gregory entertained her cousins, Messrs. Gary of Des Moines, Thursday.

John Branigan, who was ill in a French hospital, has fully recovered his health. He is in the division of research and inspection, Signal Corps, U. S. A. His brothers, William and Edward, are also in France, all being sons of Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Branigan, of this city. Lt. Andrew Kehoe, who is serving in the Prairie Division in France writes that he was in the front lines 43 days and that 30 days they were in action, but he escaped unscathed.

Mrs. Curtis Platt and family are visiting in Sterling.

## GRAND DETOUR

Clara French of Polo spent the week-end with her aunt, Mrs. Lee Mon, an family.

Mrs. Clara Wiley entertained her son, J. F. Wiley, and family, and Miss Beckingham, of Dixon, at dinner on Thanksgiving.

Mrs. Herbert Schumaker and children spent Thursday and Friday here with her mother, Mrs. Mae Nettz.

Arthur Sheffield and family, of Dixon, were guests of his parents on Thanksgiving.

Eva Redfern, of Rock Falls, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Sheffield.

Charles Flick, of Davenport, Ia., is visiting his brother, Bert, and wife.

Mesdames Caroline Remmers and Krehl went to Franklin Grove Saturday to spend Sunday with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Portner entertained friends from Rock Falls a few days last week.

J. H. Mumma and wife are visiting in Rock Falls with their daughter, Mrs. Warren Burdick, and family.

Mrs. Minnie Krehl, of Aurora, spent Friday here with her sister, Mrs. Caroline Remmers.

Will Veith sawed wood for the following, Friday: J. J. Schumaker, H. R. Mon and D. Hewitt.

S. Puritman and wife, Mr. and Mrs. James Fowler, motored to Rockford Friday and spent the day with Mrs. Smith and family.

Victor Jones and family of Freeport visited a few days at the W. H. Mon home.

C. A. Sheffield came home from his hunting trip last Tuesday.

Mrs. Alfred Parks spent a few days last week in Polo with her brother, Ed Senn, and family.

Mrs. Ellen Sweet of Compton, Mrs. Castle of Milwaukee, visited a few days last week at the James Adams home.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Dodd went to



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Albert Tholeb, wife and daughter, spent Sunday at the Clyde Koonitz home in Mt. Morris.

Dr. Murphy and family, of Dixon, spent Sunday at the Dr. Pankhurst home.

C. Dinick and A. H. Sheffield went to St. Paul Sunday on business.

Mrs. T. F. Rosbrook called on friends Sunday.

C. A. Sheffield went to Dixon Sunday to attend the funeral of the late Royce Hess.

Dan Wakenight and family were entertained at dinner Thanksgiving at the Lee Mon home.

## SCARBORO

H. E. Blair of Mendota spent the past week with friends near town.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Titus of Flagg Station visited Sunday with P. C. Schoenholz and family.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Durin were in Rockville Saturday.

The C. D. White family are improving slowly from their recent siege of influenza.

Ralph Hermann was in Ladd Saturday.

Mrs. John Schoenholz and sister, Pauline Arnold, were in Mendota Friday.

Guy Levey and family of Steward spent Thanksgiving with relatives here.

E. H. Ellsworth was in Mendota Saturday.

Lewis Durin is home from Naperville where he has been attending school.

L. B. Neighbour of Dixon was in town Tuesday.

Rev. H. E. Kasch returned Saturday evening from a short visit with his brother and family at Chicago Heights.

Pvt. Fred E. Durin is reported to be gaining slowly. He is still at the Lincoln hospital, Rockville.

Mrs. W. E. Byrd and daughter, Neleta, were in Mendota Friday.

Miss Luella Grove spent Thursday in Rockville.

Miss Eunice Fisher is able to sit up after a two weeks illness with influenza.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Smith were in Steward Saturday.

Miss Dollie Thompson is gaining slowly following her recent operation at the Lincoln hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Smith and Miss Muriel Baxter spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Yetter.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Schoenholz motored to Rockville Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Houghtby of Shabbona were guests at the P. C. Schoenholz home Sunday.

She Kept Her Locks Dark and Glossy, with Sage Tea and Sulphur.

When you darken your hair with Sage Tea and Sulphur, no one can tell, because it's done so naturally, so evenly. Preparing this mixture, though, at home is messy and troublesome. At little cost you can buy at any drug store the ready-to-use preparation, improved by the addition of other ingredients called "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound." You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. By morning all gray hair disappears, and after another application or two, your hair becomes beautifully darkened, glossy and luxuriant.

Gray, faded hair, though no disgrace, is a sign of old age, and as we all desire a youthful and attractive appearance, get busy at once with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound and look years younger. This ready-to-use preparation is a delightful toilet requisite and not a medicine. It is not intended for the cure, mitigation or prevention of disease.

QUIT MEAT IF YOUR KIDNEYS ACT BADLY

Take tablespoonful of Salts if Back hurts or Bladder bothers—Drink lots of water.

We are a nation of meat eaters and our blood is filled with uric acid, says a well-known authority, who warns us to be constantly on guard against kidney trouble.

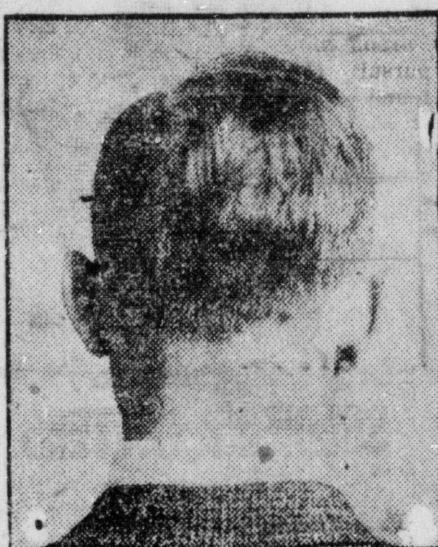
The kidneys do their utmost to free the blood of this irritating acid, but become weak from the overwork; they get sluggish; the eliminative tissues clog and thus the waste is retained in the blood to poison the entire system.

When your kidneys ache and feel like lumps of lead, and you have stinging pains in the back or the urine is cloudy, full of sediment, or the bladder is irritable, obliging you to seek relief during the night; when you have severe headaches, nervous and dizzy spells, sleeplessness, acid stomach or rheumatism in bad weather, get from your pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast each morning and in a few days your kidneys will act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush and stimulate clogged kidneys, to neutralize the acids in urine so it is no longer a source of irritation, thus ending urinary and bladder disorders.

Jad Salts is inexpensive and cannot injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink, and nobody can make a mistake by taking a little occasionally to keep the kidneys clean and active.

## Who Is Who In Dixon

(By Claude S. Moss, App. Reg. U. S. Pat. Off.)



A Clock is Sometimes Slow, Y'Know. She wears a watch on her stockings—J. E. Young saw it when she passed. But this is not a sign, my boy, That she is a bit fast.

## Sure Pop.

Said W. F. Strong, by the shed, As he talked to a group: "A hair on the head Is worth two in the soup."

W. W. Lehman says, "It's too cold to roam, In fact too chilly to grin; Right now the kaiser has no home, Old Satan will not let him in."

This crowd of splendid citizens need no introducing to the readers of

this column for they are well known and highly esteemed persons who you may look for soon. They are A. D. George, Oumand Silgestad, B. Anderson, O. H. Brown, W. V. Slothower, P. C. Bowser, A. M. Smith, Ben Baus, C. H. Eastman, D. H. Law, Geo. Fruin, A. M. Rawls, J. O. Saulis, C. B. Morrison, Edward Graybill and G. A. Campbell.

Women wear pretty and smart clothes to please the men. But they seldom wear them to please the men who lay up the kale for them. Glad to say none are here ? ? ? ? ?

It took over 10,000 years to make a man out of a monkey, but it only takes a few seconds to make a Dixon woman make a monkey out of a man. Several here have found that out.

If a man hasn't made a fool of himself by the time he is 40, he has found some woman to do it for him.

## Oh!

The doctor advised C. C. Hintz' foot amputated; He said, "No, I might not get well And I've not been preparing for heaven,

—I've been preparing myself for a trip to Chicago."

## No Surprise.

J. F. Cummins is an awful eater, And eats when he's not able; But once he overfed himself And fell beneath the table.

## SIX OF FAMILY ILL

Six members of the family of F. M. Lawson, of the Peoria Road, are ill with influenza.

## PAYS TO ADVERTISE

THE TELEGRAPH learns of a little miss in this city who objected very strenuously when she learned that a relative had given the item of her illness to the paper. However, the next morning when a fine bouquet of flowers came from the Elks' flower committee, she remarked: "Gee, I'm glad that was in the paper."

We do Custom

## GRINDING

PUBLIC SUPPLY CO.

Dorner Depot and Seventh St.

Grain, Fuel, Feed, etc.

## Closing Out Sale

The undersigned will hold a Closing Out Sale at his residence, four miles southwest of Franklin Grove, seven miles north of Amboy, and ten miles southeast of Dixon, on

TUESDAY, DEC. 10

Commencing at 10 o'clock a. m. sharp

ELEVEN HEAD OF HORSES

1 brown mare, 7 years old; 1 gray gelding, 4 years old; 1 gray gelding, 11 years old; 1 bay mare, 12 years old; 1 bay mare, 14 years old; 1 gray gelding, 16 years old; 1 brown gelding, 3 years old; 1 bay mare, 2 years old; 1 bay gelding, 2 years old; 1 bay gelding, 1 year old; 1 suckling colt.

60 HEAD HIGH GRADE SHORT HORN CATTLE

20 head cows, heavy springers, some will be fresh by day of sale; 9 2-year-old heifers; 9 steers, coming 2 years old; 5 yearling heifers; 2 heifers, 3 steers coming yearlings; 9 suckling calves; 6 registered cattle—2 cows, 2 heifers, 2 good bulls; 1 2-year-old, raised by J. A. Kilgour, of Sterling, Ill.; 1 bull 10 months old; 1 grade bull, 10 months old.

## FARM MACHINERY

1 McCormick 8-foot binder; 1 McCormick 6-foot binder; 1 McCormick 6-foot mow; 1 Dane hay loader; 1 Gale corn planter; 1 Sterling disc delivery; 1 hay tedder; 1 John Deere manure spreader; 1 Kemp manure spreader; 1 Janesville gang plow; 1 sulky plow; 2 16-inch walking plows; 1 Endgate seeder; 1 4-section drag; land roller; Meadow corn elevator; one John Deere disc; one Budlong disc; one Tower pulverizer; one John Deere corn plow; one riding shovel Tower corn plow; one walking shovel corn plow; one riding shovel corn plow; iron kettle; 4 sets work harness; 1 set double driving harness; about 8 tons of good timothy hay.

TERMS OF SALE—All sums of \$10.00 and under cash. On all sums over \$10.00 a credit of 12 months will be given by purchaser giving good bankable note with approved security, bearing interest at the rate of 6 per cent from date of sale. No property to be removed until settled for.

Lunch at noon served by Fish of Franklin Grove. All stand rights taken.

WILLIAM HERWIG

FRANK KELLEY, Auctioneer

WILLIS REIGLE, Clerk

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## Wanted 1000 Furs

We are buying all kinds



